

and no more than one such Society, in addition to the first County Society, shall be so organized, except in the County of Gaspé.

- 58.** The second Society, organized in any County, shall be known as the "County of Name of second Society: Agricultural Society, number Two,"—and the instrument of organization shall be the same as required for County Societies, except that the prescribed limits of the Society's operations shall be specified therein:
2. The County Society No. 2 shall be entitled to a share of the public grant in the ratio of its subscriptions to those of the rest of the County; it shall have the powers of a County Society, and shall be subject to the provisions of this Act relating to County Societies in Lower Canada. Share of Grant.
3. The County Society No. 2 shall be entitled to any share of the public grant for the year in which it is formed, if such formation has taken place before the first day of May. Grant for year of formation.

- 59.** The Agricultural Societies existing in the Counties of Val-dreuil, Bonaventure and Nicolet, on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall retain the limits they then had respectively, and shall be continued under their then organization: Certain Counties to retain their limits.
2. The County of Drummond shall be divided so as to form two Societies, the operation of the second of which shall extend over the Townships of Kingsey, Simpson, Durham, and the first five lots of the first four ranges, and the first two lots of all the other ranges of the Township of Wickham; County of Drummond to be divided into two Societies:
3. In the County of Gaspé four Agricultural Societies may be established instead of two, namely, one at Amherst, in the Magdalen Islands, and one at Ste. Anne des Monts, in the Municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts and Cape Chat, besides the two Agricultural Societies established and in operation in the said County, on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, which shall retain the limits and organization they had on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Four Societies allowed in Gaspé.
4. The sum to which the said County of Gaspé is entitled out of the annual Legislative appropriation, shall be equally divided among all the said Agricultural Societies in the said County of Gaspé then in operation. Government grant to be equally divided.

- 60.** The first meeting in each County shall be called by the Warden, —at the *chef-lieu*,—notice of the object, and of the time and place of meeting having been publicly given in the newspapers of the County, or by placards posted up in different places in the County for at least one week previously; Agricultural Societies may re-organize under this Act by adopting the same proceedings as required by the law to organize an Agricultural Society for the first time in any County; and in such case a statement of such organization shall be transmitted through the Warden to the Board of Agriculture. First meeting in each County to be called by the Warden.

OBJECTS AND POWERS OF SUCH SOCIETIES.

- 61.** The Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada shall be corporations with power to acquire and hold land as a site for Exhibitions or for Experimental Farms or Agricultural Schools, and to sell lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; but not more than two hundred acres shall be so held at any one time: Corporate powers.
2. Two or more County or separate Societies, with the consent of the majority of the Agricultural Societies in each District, may unite their funds, or any part thereof, for purchasing land and all requisites for an Experimental Farm, or land on which to erect buildings for Exhibitions Two or more Counties may unite to purchase an Experimental Farm.