

Statistics of this Province, whenever required so to do, either by the Minister, or by any person duly authorized by him in that behalf, shall for every such offence incur a penalty of *forty dollars*, which shall be recoverable by any person suing for the same before any Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall be paid to Her Majesty. 5

He may appoint persons to inspect accounts of Agricultural Societies, &c. 8. The Minister of Agriculture may, at any time, and from time to time, appoint any person or persons to inspect the books and accounts of the Societies in the Province which receive Government aid, and are in any way in connection with the Bureau of Agriculture;—And the officers of the Societies, whenever required so to do, shall submit such 10 books and accounts to such inspection, and answer all questions put to them in relation to the funds of such Society.

Appropriation towards the promotion of Agricultural Instruction. 9. Four and a half per cent. of the amount annually granted for the encouragement of Agriculture in Lower Canada, and two and a half in Upper Canada, shall be appropriated and devoted to the diffusion of 15 Agricultural information:

How to be employed. 2. The Board of Agriculture shall, in its Reports to the Government indicate in what manner this sum should be employed;

How much to be for agricultural associations. 3. Of the amount granted for the encouragement of Agriculture, ten per cent. in Upper Canada, and eight per cent. in Lower Canada, shall 20 be placed at the disposal, and in the hands of the Board, for the use of the Agricultural Associations hereafter to be formed.

Certain Schools, &c., to send a member to the Board. 10. Schools and Colleges in which a course of Agricultural instruction is given, and which, on account of such instruction, receive a grant from the public moneys, shall be entitled to select one of the Agricultural 25 Professors of the institution to be a member of the Board of Agriculture:

Agricultural Professors to be members. 2. Agricultural professors appointed by the Government shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board for that part of the Province in which 30 they reside.

Six Members to retire annually. 11. Six members of each Board shall retire annually, unless re-elected, each seat being vacated every alternate year; but retiring members may continue to exercise all their functions until their successors have been duly elected; and the Secretary of the Board shall send a list of the names of the retiring members to the Secretary of each 35 County Society, on or before the first day of December in each year.

Names to be published. 12. Upper and Lower Canada shall each be divided into twelve Agricultural Districts, designated by number, as in Schedules A and B annexed to this Act, and each comprising the Counties designated in the Schedules; 40

U. and L. Canada divided into districts. 2. The Agricultural Societies in each District shall, at their annual meeting, elect one person to represent it at the Board of Agriculture of the same section of the Province, by a majority of the votes of the Agricultural Societies in each District; and the Secretary of each Society shall, within eight days after the election, forward to the Min- 45 ister of Agriculture the name of the person chosen by the Society;

Societies to appoint Members of Boards. 3. In case of an equality of votes for two or more persons, the Min- 45 ister of Agriculture shall have a casting vote.

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