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COUNTIES OF FRONTENAC, LENNOX  
AND ADDINGTON.

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A Meeting of the Inhabitants of the United Counties, interested in the Agricultural prosperity of these Counties, was held at the Court House, Kingston, on the 18th Feby., 1852, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of forming themselves into a County Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, under the provisions of the new Agricultural Act, of the Provincial Legislature 14 & 15 Vic. 6, Cap. 127, when the declaration as contained in schedule A attached to the said act, was signed, and the amount of subscriptions as by law was completed.

BY-LAWS.

Whereas, by the Act of the Provincial Parliament now in force, for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada, power and authority are vested in each County Society to make, alter, and repeal, By-Laws and Rules, for the regulation of such Society, and the carrying out of its objects.

No. 1. That the funds of this Society shall be deposited wherever it shall be ordered by the President and Vice-Presidents, by resolution entered on the Minute Book, to be kept by the

Secretary, and that said funds shall not be withdrawn from such place of deposit, except for the payment of the debts due by the Society, on the order of the President countersigned by the Treasurer.

2. That in order to accumulate means for the purchase of Books, Seeds, Stock, Implements, a Model Farm, or any other property; or to defray any expense allowed and contemplated by the third section of the Act above recited, a sinking fund is hereby formed, and shall consist of the balance at present on hand, debts, if any, due to the former Society, and all subscriptions collected from time to time that shall be over and above the sums mentioned in said Act, as necessary to obtain the full Government allowance of money annually, and also of any balance that shall remain at the end of each year unexpended by the Society, and such other sums as the Directors of the Society, may in their discretion, deem advisable to appropriate towards said sinking fund, and no moneys shall at any time be appropriated from such sinking fund for the payment of premiums awarded at Exhibitions or Ploughing Matches.

3. That no office-bearer or office-bearers of this Society shall incur any debt whatsoever in the Society's name without previous authority from the President and Directors, and no liability whatever shall be incurred by the Society beyond the amount of money at the time under its control.

4. That from this time a Stud Book, and also a Herd Book, shall be kept by the Secretary for the purpose of recording the pedigrees of Full Blood Horses, and pure Durham Cattle; and that no entry shall be made in either of such books without the approval of the President and Directors. That also a Herd Book be kept for pure blooded Ayrshire, Devon and Hereford cattle, in which it shall be required to register each animal, and that prior to each registration, the President and Directors of the Society shall