

with the amounts so deposited by the other Township and Branch Societies of the County ; and the sum so deposited by any Township or Branch Society shall be repaid, along with its share of the Public Grant, so soon as the said grant is received by the County Society ;

5 2. In case any Township or Branch Society cannot conveniently remit the amount subscribed to the Treasurer of the County Society, the Treasurer of such Township or Branch Society may deposit the amount with the Treasurer of the Municipality in which such Society is established, and the Treasurer of the Society shall forthwith transmit
10 to the Treasurer of the County Society an affidavit of such deposit, accompanied by a certificate under the hand of the Treasurer of the Municipality, of the amount lodged in his hands, and on the receipt of such affidavit and certificate by the Treasurer of the County Society, the Township or Branch Society shall be deemed to have complied with
15 the foregoing provision and to be entitled to its share of the grant to all intents as though the amount subscribed had been paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the County Society ;

3. Three-fifths and no more, of the sum so received by any County Society shall be subject to division among Township or Branch
20 Societies ; and the declaration mentioned in section thirty-five shall be deemed a sufficient report for the first year in which any Township or Branch Society has been organized ; and no Township or Branch Society shall thus receive more than three times the amount so deposited by it as aforesaid ;

25 4. And nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as admitting any member of a Township Society, in virtue of his subscription thereto, and without further subscription to the County Society, to any of the privileges of a member of such County Society. Proviso.

42. The Board of Agriculture shall receive from Government, and
30 pay over to the County Societies, the Public Grants to which they are respectively entitled. Board of Agriculture to receive and pay over Grants.

43. Any Treasurer or other Officer of any County, Township or Branch Society, who makes affidavit that a subscription, or any sum of money, has been paid to him for the Society, when it has not been so
35 paid, or who returns any such subscription, shall forfeit and pay to Her Majesty the sum of *forty dollars* for every such offence, and shall be guilty of perjury, and be held liable to all the penalties with which the law visits that crime : Officer making false affidavits.

2. The Secretary-Treasurer of every Agricultural Society shall
40 give such security as the Directors of the Society of which he is Secretary-Treasurer may require. Secretary-Treasurer to give security.

44. The several County Societies organized according to the provisions of this Act, or of the Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter eleven, or of any Act thereby or hereby repealed, shall be and continue bodies
45 corporate, with power to acquire and hold land as a site for fairs and Exhibitions, or for a School Farm, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same ; And any Township or Branch Society, lawfully organized as aforesaid, may, at any Regular Meeting, adopt a Resolution that the said Society is desirous of being incorporated, and upon
50 filing the said resolution with the Secretary of the Board of Agricul. County Societies previously organized.
Incorporation of Branch Societies.