

25. The first paragraph of section twenty-eight of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

Part of Section 28 repealed.

“The said Boards of Arts and Manufactures, shall meet at the cities of Toronto and Montreal, respectively, twice in every year, that is to say, on the last Tuesday in the months of January and July, if such Tuesday be not a holiday; but if it be a holiday, the meeting shall take place the next day there after, not being a holiday;”

New paragraph substituted.

And sub-section 2 of the said Section is amended, by striking out the word “quarterly” in the last line.

26. The word “regular” shall be substituted for the word “quarterly,” in the first line of section 29, and the word “Council” be substituted for the words “sub-committee,” in the fifth line. Sub-section 2 of the said section, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—“The President and Vice-President shall be *ex officio* members of such Council, and the Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of such Council, when elected or appointed from among the members of the Board, and not receiving any salary for their services: and a majority of the members of such Council shall be a quorum for the transaction of business,”

Section 29 amended.

And the following Proviso shall be added to the said sub-section:—“Provided always, that the said Boards, or either of them, may at any time, if they shall see fit so to do, by a By-law for that purpose, appoint some fit and proper person, whether a member of such Board or not, to be the Secretary of said Board, at such salary, and upon such terms as to the said Boards, or either of them, may seem proper, and may remove such Secretary, from time to time, and may appoint another in his stead and place; and the said Boards, or either of them, may, in their discretion, require the said Secretary, so to be appointed as aforesaid, to discharge the duties of Treasurer for the said Board, in addition to the duties pertaining to the office of Secretary, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Boards, or either of them, shall be *ex officio* members of the Council, if chosen from among the Board, and not receiving any salary for services.”

In sub-section 3 of the said section, the word “quarterly” in the fourth line, shall be repealed, and the word “regular” substituted.

27. The words “for women” in the fourth line of the 1st sub-section of section 31, shall be repealed, and in the third sub-section of the said section, the word “Mechanical,” before “Arts,” in the third line, shall be repealed,—And the following words added at the end of the said subsection, “in such manner and place, as the said Boards may, from time to time direct.”

Section 31 amended.

28. All Mechanics’ Institutes and Arts Associations receiving grant of money from the Government, shall be placed under the general supervision of the Boards of Arts and Manufactures for Upper and Lower Canada, respectively, in like manner as the County Agricultural Societies are placed under the supervision of the Boards of Agriculture; and the said Boards shall receive from the Government, and pay over to the respective Mechanics’ Institutes and Arts Associations, any grants of money to which they may be entitled: And it shall be lawful for each Board to retain, for the use of the “Provincial Exhibition” Association, and pay over to the Treasurer thereof, one-tenth part of all such grants; and no Mechanics’ Institutes or Arts Associations in Upper or Lower Canada shall be entitled to receive any grant of money from the Government, unless such Institute or Association has become incorporated under the general “Act for the Incorporation and better management

Boards of Arts and Manufactures to have supervision over Mechanics’ Institutes, &c.