

of Directors, and notice whereof shall have been publicly posted in each parish of the County; and the said prizes may be distributed in money, books on agriculture, agricultural implements of an improved description, or grain of superior quality, on the award of at least two judges who shall be appointed by the President of the Society, or in his absence by the Vice-President; the said judges shall not be capable of receiving any of the prizes so awarded, and shall not be allowed more than *one pound* currency for their services as such.

**Model farms.** XI. In case the Board of Directors of any County Society shall consider that any other system might be substituted for that of shows, and that the sum allotted to each County might be better applied, either to the establishment of one or two economical model farms or agricultural schools, or to any other purpose, it shall be lawful for such Society, through its Board of Directors, so to apply the said sum; Provided notice thereof shall have been given to the Superintendent of the District at least one month before giving effect to such resolution.

**Parish shows.** XII. Every Society forming by its subscriptions and the grant above provided, a sum of *two hundred pounds* currency, shall be entitled to establish Parish shows, if it shall deem expedient so to do.

**County Division Societies.** XIII. Any County of too great an extent to be enabled to derive all the advantages required from one Society alone, may form two County Divisions, which shall share in the sum allotted to such County, on condition that they shall form a Society of twenty-five members, for each such Division, as above provided, and that they shall have obtained permission from the Superintendent of their district, who shall determine the limits of such divisions, and shall divide the grant made to such County, in proportion to their population and superficial extent of occupied land; and all the provisions of this Act relative to County Societies shall apply to the County Division Societies.

**Salary & contingencies of Secretary-Treasurer.** XIV. No portion of the moneys belonging to any such Society shall be applied to the payment of any salary or allowance; except however that a sum not exceeding *seven per cent.* shall be allowed to the Secretary-Treasurer on all moneys expended by such Society under this Act, in lieu of salary and allowance for stationery and other contingent expenses.

**Accounting clause.** XV. An account shall be rendered to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, of the due application of the moneys granted by this Act, through the Superintendents of Agriculture, in their respective Districts, in such man-