

affairs, and the execution of the duties and powers entrusted to them by this act; and the same from time to time to repeal or alter and make others in their stead.

4. But no repeal or alteration shall be made in any rule or regulation, unless one month's notice of such proposed repeal or alteration shall have been given in any Journals that may at the time be published by the respective Boards of Agriculture and Boards of Arts and Manufactures. 5

52. The Board of Agriculture, and the President and Vice-President of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and one other member of the Council of the said Board, to be elected annually by the said Council, shall be the Council of the Association, with full power to act for and on behalf of the Association between the annual meetings thereof; and all grants of money, subscriptions, or other funds made or appropriated to, or for the use of the Association, (except money collected by or granted to any local committee for the local expenses of an Exhibition,) shall be received by and expended under the direction of the said Council. 15

2. And the President of the Board of Agriculture, and the President of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, shall be respectively *ex-officio* President and Vice-President of the Council of the Association, and the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, together with the Secretary of the Boards of Arts and Manufactures, shall be *ex-officio* joint Secretaries of the Association. 20

53. All contracts and all legal proceedings, by, with, or concerning the Association, shall be made and had with the Council of the Association in its corporate capacity, and no other contracts, agreements, actions or proceedings shall bind or affect the Association. 25

54. The Council of the Association shall have power to grant licenses to parties to sell refreshments upon the premises enclosed for the exhibition. 30

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES IN LOWER CANADA.

Formation of such Societies.

55. A County Agricultural Society may be organized in each Electoral Division of Lower Canada, whenever not less than forty persons have become members thereof, and have paid the sum of eighty dollars, and signed the declaration E to this Act annexed. Formation of County Societies.

56. The Counties in Lower Canada, united for representation in the Legislative Assembly, shall, for the purposes of Agriculture, be deemed separate counties, and shall enjoy all their rights and privileges. Certain counties to be separated for this Act. 35

57. Upon a memorial, from different parts of any County, signed by twenty persons,—representing to the Board of Agriculture that it is inconvenient for the signers to attend the Exhibitions of the County Society, that a sufficient number of persons are willing to subscribe the amount necessary to form a second Agricultural Society, under the provisions of this Act,—the said Board, if they are of opinion that a second County Society may be advantageously organized, may authorize the same to be organized, with the sanction and approval of the Minister of Agriculture, after such notice as he may advise, and shall prescribe the limits within which its operations shall be confined; and the first County Society shall confine its operations to the other or remaining portion of the County: 40

2. Forty dollars shall be paid before any separate Society is formed, 50 Amount to be first paid.