

X. 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.

Salary of Secretary-Treasurer.

XI. Whenever a memorial, or memorials, from different parts of any County, any one, or all of which shall be signed by twenty persons, representing to the Board of Agriculture that it is inconvenient, on account of distance, for the farmers of their section to attend the Exhibitions of the County Society, and that a sufficient number of persons are willing to subscribe the amount necessary to form an Agricultural Society under the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the said Board to examine such request, and if the Board be of opinion that another Society may be advantageously organized in the said County, it may authorize the same to be organized accordingly, with the sanction and approval of the Minister of Agriculture, after such notice as he may advise, and shall prescribe the limits or section of the County within which its operations shall be confined, and the first County Society shall confine its operations to the other or remaining section of the County ; Provided that a sum not less than ten pounds shall be paid before any such separate Society shall be formed, and that no more than one such Society in addition to the said County Society shall be so organized, excepting the County of Gaspé, with relation to which special provision may be made during the present Session of Parliament.

Organization of a second County Society in any County.

Proviso : certain amount of subscriptions must be paid.

XII. The Society so organized shall be known as the County of Society, number Two and the declaration or instrument of organization shall be the same as is hereby required for County Societies, except that the prescribed limits of its operations shall be specified therein, and every such additional County Society shall be entitled to a share of the public grant in the ratio of its paid up subscription to those of the rest of the County, and shall have all the powers of a County Society, and shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act relating to County Societies ; Provided that no such separate or additional County Society shall be entitled to any share of the public grant for the year in which it shall be formed, unless such formation shall have taken place before the first day of May in such year.

Name and powers of such second Society.

Proviso.

XIII. The several Societies which may be organized according to the provisions of this Act, shall be and become bodies politic and corporate with power to acquire and hold land as a site for Fairs and Exhibitions or for a Model or School Farm, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same ; Provided that not more than two hundred acres shall be so held at any one

Corporate powers.

Proviso.

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