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**BILL.**

An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, to be elected in any year, after the period fixed by law.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to allow the Members of Preamble.  
County Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada to be elected after the time now fixed by law for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

5 That for and notwithstanding any thing in the third Section, or in any other part of the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to*  
10 "*repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and better to encourage Agriculture in Lower Canada by the establishment of Agricultural Societies therein,*" the election of the Members and Officers of any County Agricultural Society in Lower Canada may be held in the present or in any future year, at any time before the day of  
15 , in like manner and with like effect as if held in the month of February, as provided by the said Act: and the Members and Officers elected in any year shall hold office until the time when their successors shall be elected in the year next following.

II. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any default As to defaults to elect in the year 1849.  
52 to elect the Members and Officers of any County Agricultural Society in Lower Canada, during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, such Society shall be held to have been in existence during the said year, and to have been composed of the Members and Officers  
30 thereof elected in and for the then preceding year; and such Society shall be entitled and be held to have been entitled, to all allowances out of the public moneys, and all other benefits and advantages of the said Act, in like manner as if such Members and Officers had been elected  
35 in the month of February, 1849, for the said year.