

recoverable by any person suing for the same before any Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall be paid to Her Majesty.

He may appoint persons to inspect accounts of Agricultural Societies, &c., 5

8. The Minister of Agriculture may, at any time, and from time to time, appoint any person or persons to inspect the books and accounts of the Societies in the Province which receive Government aid, and are in any way in connection with the Bureau of Agriculture;—And the officers of the Societies, whenever required so to do, shall submit such books and accounts to such inspection, and answer all questions put to them in relation to the funds of such Society.

Appropriations for the promotion of Agricultural Instruction. 10

9. Four and a-half per cent of the amount annually granted for the encouragement of Agriculture in Lower Canada, and two and a-half in Upper Canada, shall be appropriated and devoted to the diffusion of Agricultural information:

How to be employed. 15

2. The Board of Agriculture shall, in its Reports to the Government, indicate in what manner this sum should be employed;

How much to be at disposal of the Board.

3. Of the amount granted for the encouragement of Agriculture, ten per cent in Upper Canada, and eight per cent in Lower Canada, shall be placed at the disposal, and in the hands of the Board, for the purpose indicated by law.

Certain Schools, &c., to send a member to the Board. 20

10. Schools and Colleges in which a course of Agricultural instruction is given, and which, on account of such instruction, receive a grant from the public moneys, shall be entitled to select one of the Agricultural professors of the institution to be a member of the Board of Agriculture:

Superintendent of Education and Agricultural Professors to be members. 25

2. The Superintendent of Education and the Agricultural professors appointed by the Government, shall be *ex officio* members of the Board for that part of the Province in which they reside.

Six Members to retire annually. Names to be published. 30

11. Six members of each Board shall retire annually, unless re-elected, each seat being vacated every alternate year; but retiring members may continue to exercise all their functions until their successors have been duly elected; and the names of the retiring members shall be published in the Agricultural Journals of the section of the Province in which they reside, or in such other public newspapers as the Minister of Agriculture may direct.

U. and L. Canada divided into Districts. 35

12. Upper and Lower Canada shall each be divided into twelve Agricultural Districts, designated by number, as in Schedules A and B annexed to this Act, and each comprising the Counties designated in the Schedules;

Societies to appoint Members of Boards 40

2. The Agricultural Societies in each District shall, at their annual meeting, elect one person to represent it at the Board of Agriculture of the same section of the Province, by a majority of the votes of the Agricultural Societies in each District; and the Secretary of each Society shall, within eight days after the election, forward to the Minister of Agriculture the name of the person chosen by the Society;

Casting Vote. 45

3. In case of an equality of votes for two or more persons, the Minister of Agriculture shall have a casting vote.

Casual vacancies.

4. Vacancies through death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Minister of Agriculture.

When first election shall take place. 50

13. The first election shall take place at the annual meeting in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in each of the Districts designated by odd numbers in schedules A and B to this Act, and the persons so elected shall replace the four retiring members; the other six Districts shall each elect a member at the annual meeting in 1865, to