

in that case, the property, or the value thereof, may be equitably divided by arbitration to be arranged between the parties; and if the Society so holding such property refuses or neglects to arbitrate or divide the same or the value thereof, or to comply with any award made upon any such arbitration, the Society aggrieved may sue at law and recover its proportion of the same, or the amount to which it is entitled by any such award in any court of Civil Jurisdiction, and the Minister of Agriculture may order the grant of public money payable to the defaulting Society to be withheld while the default continues.

MUNICIPAL AID TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES IN UPPER OR LOWER CANADA.

Municipalities may make grants.

70. The Municipalities of any Cities, Towns, Villages, Counties, or Townships in this Province may grant money or land in aid of the Agricultural Association for that section of the Province to which the Municipality belongs, or of any Agricultural or Horticultural Society duly organized under this Act, within the limits of the Municipality.

BOARDS OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

Board for U. C. incorporated.

71. There shall be and continue to be, in and for Upper Canada, a Corporation, composed as hereinafter provided, and called "The Board of Arts and Manufacture for Upper Canada." 20

Board for L. C. incorporated.

72. There shall be, and continue to be, in and for Lower Canada, a Corporation composed as hereinafter provided, and called "The Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada."

Corporate powers.

73. Each of the said Corporations may acquire and hold real or immoveable property for the purposes of the Corporation, and may sell, exchange, lease, or otherwise dispose of or part with the same from time to time: and shall have power to borrow money on the security of the same, and to mortgage or hypothecate the same, for the payment thereof; but no property shall be sold or otherwise alienated, or mortgaged or hypothecated, unless by authority of the Board granted for that purpose, at a meeting held after special notice shall have been given of the business to be transacted, and by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at such meeting. 25 30

Of whom the said Corporation shall consist.

74. The said Corporation shall respectively be composed of the Minister of Agriculture for the time being (who shall be *ex-officio* a member of each); the Professors and Lecturers of the various branches of Physical Science in the Chartered Universities, and Colleges affiliated with Universities in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, the Chief Superintendents of Education in Upper and Lower Canada respectively for the time being, *ex-officio*; the principal or staff officers of the Provincial Geological Survey in that section of the Province in which they may be respectively residents; the President for the time being of, and one delegate from each of the incorporated Boards of Trade; and the President of, and delegates from each incorporated Mechanics' Institute, or any incorporated Art Association, qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in Upper and Lower Canada respectively—such delegates to be chosen annually as hereinafter provided; and the Faculty of any other institution of learning, of Collegiate rank, composed of at least five Professors 35 40 45

Ex-officio.

Delegates.