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fit for the winter food of cattle, by that mode of husbandry, of the extent of not less than *one acre* each, shall receive from the funds of the Society the sum of *Forty Shillings*; and the Society do authorize, and recommend to the Board of Directors, to propose from time to time, such premiums, as shall seem expedient for accelerating and attaining the necessary improvements, so far as the funds of the Society will admit.

ART. XIV. As the members of this Society can have no end in view by this Institution, but the general prosperity of the people of this county, the persons entrusted with the management of it, will not expect any remuneration for their trouble; but as the Secretary and Treasurer may have considerable extra labour in their respective departments, the Society, assembled in a general meeting, may make each of these officers a reasonable annual allowance from the funds, if they can admit of it.

ART. XV. The Board of Directors shall open, and at all times preserve a friendly correspondence with the Provincial Agricultural Society established in Halifax, and concur as far as possible, in its plans of improvement; inasmuch as the whole of the Agricultural Societies established throughout the Province, have only the same ends in view, the general improvement of Agriculture, and the prosperity of the people; but these objects cannot be attained without a zealous concurrence in sentiment and plan, and unabating perseverance, on the part of the different Societies.

ART. XVI. It shall be competent to the Society, by a vote of three fourths of the members present in a general meeting, to revise, alter, and amend the present Articles or Rules, so as to make them better adapted to the objects of the Institution; but the alterations or amendments, proposed to be made, shall be delivered to the Secretary in writing, to be laid before the Board of Directors, at least one month before the general meeting; and the Board shall lay such proposed alterations or amendments before such general meeting, who may deliberate thereon; but the final decision on such alterations, shall be adjourned to the next general meeting, to give the members sufficient time to consider them.

ART. XVII. The present Articles or Rules shall be printed, and the expense, in the first instance, paid from the funds; but every member shall be obliged to purchase a copy of them from the Treasurer, for which he shall pay to repay that expense to the funds.