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## BILL.

AN ACT to establish a Board of Agriculture, and to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada.

**W**HEREAS the improvement of Agriculture is an Preamble, object of the first importance to the people of this Province; and whereas the establishment, by law, of a Board of Agriculture in Upper Canada to collect and disseminate statistical and other useful information concerning the agricultural interests and resources of the country, and the making provision for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in that part of the Province, would greatly promote such improvement, and it is expedient to repeal the laws now in force, in Upper Canada, relating to Agricultural Societies, and to consolidate such provisions thereof as have been found effective, with the amendments which the establishment of the said Board will render necessary;

Be it therefore enacted by &c.,

That the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Agricultural Societies and Agriculture in Upper Canada," and such parts of the Act of the said Legislature passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for the incorporation of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada," as are inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed; provided that the proceedings of the said Association and of Agricultural Societies for the current year shall not be interrupted or affected by such repeal.

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### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

I. Be it enacted, That a Board of Agriculture shall be established in Upper Canada, and may consist of ten members, of whom five shall be a quorum.