

Matches, or for any other purpose likely to promote the welfare of any one or more Counties or Townships, in Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts or Manufactures, and may acquire, by purchase or lease, and hold sufficient land for this purpose, from time to time, and may exchange and sell the same. 5

Provincial allowance to County Society, and conditions thereof.

39. Whenever the President and Secretary of the Board of Agriculture certify to the Minister of Agriculture, that any County Society has sent to the said Board, Reports and Statements, as required by this Act, for the year then last previous, and also certify that the Treasurer or other Officer of the said Society has, on or before the first day of 10 July, of the current year, transmitted to the said Board, an Affidavit (which may be in the form of the Schedule D, to this Act annexed, and may be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace), stating the amount subscribed for that year, and paid to the Treasurer of the County Society by the members thereof, and by the several Township Societies 15 of the County, the Governor may issue his Warrant in favor of such County Society for a sum, to be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Receiver General, equal to three times the amount appearing by the said affidavit to be in the hands of the Treasurer :

Proviso.

2. But no grant shall be made unless one hundred dollars be first 20 subscribed and paid to the Treasurer ;

Grant restricted.

3. And the whole amount granted to any such Electoral Division Society shall not exceed eight hundred dollars in any year ;

Exception.

4. Except that each of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, Huron and Bruce, separately, shall be entitled to receive a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars, on the conditions specified in this Act. 25

Certain cities and towns to receive grants

40. The following Electoral Divisions, namely :—the City of Toronto, —the City of Kingston, —the City of Hamilton, —the Town of Brockville, —the Town of Niagara, —the Town of Cornwall, —the City of London, —and the City of Ottawa, —as bounded for purposes of Representation in the Legislative Assembly, shall each be entitled to 30 receive a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for the encouragement of Horticulture, Agriculture, Manufactures and Works of Art within their respective limits :

Proviso.

2. Provided, that a sum equal to one-third of the amount to be so paid by the Government, is subscribed and paid to the Treasurer of a 35 Society to be formed within such Electoral Division, in the same manner as County Agricultural Societies under section twenty-six of this Act, and to be called "The Society for the Upper Canada Electoral Division of , " or as the case may be.

Township Societies entitled to a share of grant.

41. Every Township or Branch Society organized according to the 40 Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter eleven, or to chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, or to this Act, and sending a report of its proceedings to the County Society, as hereinbefore required, shall be entitled to a share of the grant to the county Society, in proportion to the amount subscribed by the members of such Town- 45 ship or Branch Society, and deposited with the Treasurer of the County Society, on or before the first day of May, in each year, as compared