

Section 25  
repealed.

New Section  
substituted.

**22.** Section Twenty-five of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Each Incorporated Mechanics’ Institute in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, shall, at its last meeting in each and every year, elect and accredit to the Board of Arts and Manufactures in Upper or Lower Canada, one delegate for every twenty members on its roll, being actual working mechanics or manufacturers, and having paid a subscription of at least five shillings to its funds for the year then last past; and each incorporated Arts Association in Upper or Lower Canada respectively expending not less than one-half of its annual income in the promotion of the fine or industrial arts in Canada, shall, at its last meeting in each year, elect and accredit to the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper or Lower Canada one delegate for every thirty members on its roll, each having paid a subscription of at least two dollars to its funds for the year then last past; but no Institute or Association shall be entitled to send more than fifteen delegates to either of the said Boards; and in case of a vacancy occurring in the representation of any Mechanics’ Institute, Board of Trade or Arts Association, entitled to send delegates to either of the said Boards, such Institute, Board or Association may, at its first meeting thereafter, elect a delegate or delegates to fill such vacancy.”

Section 26 re-  
pealed.

**23.** Section Twenty-six of the said Act, being rendered unnecessary by other amendments, is hereby repealed.

Section 27 re-  
pealed.

New Section  
substituted.

**24.** Section Twenty-seven of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“The names of the delegates so to be elected, together with the names of the Presidents of such Mechanics’ Institutes, Boards of Trade and Arts Associations, as aforesaid, shall be forthwith transmitted by the Secretary of the Board or Institute electing them to the Secretary of the Board to which they are elected, who shall thereupon inscribe their names upon the roll of the members of the said Board, for the year about to commence.

2nd. With the names of the delegates when transmitted by the Secretary of a Mechanics’ Institute or Arts Association, there shall be transmitted a statement, under the corporate seal of such Institute or Association and verified by the written declaration of the secretary transmitting the same, of the names of all the members on the roll of such Mechanics’ Institute who are working mechanics or manufacturers, who have paid subscriptions of at least one dollar each annually to the funds of such Institute, and the names of all the members on the roll of each such Art Association having paid annual subscriptions of at least two dollars each to the funds of such Association.

4th. If it appears by the said statement that any Mechanics’ Institute or Arts Association has elected too many delegates, then the Secretary of the Board shall abstain from recording any of the names of the delegates of such Institute or Association, and shall submit the matter to the Board at its first meeting, and the said Board may, if they see fit, adjudge that such Mechanics’ Institute shall not be entitled to any delegate for the year then next, or may decide by vote or ballot which delegate or delegates shall be rejected; and in this latter case the names of the remaining delegate or delegates shall be forthwith inscribed on the roll of members.

4th. The wilful making of any false statement or declaration required or authorized by this Act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, in the discretion of the Court.”

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