

46. Any County or Township Society, or the Municipal Council of any County or Township of Upper Canada, may purchase and hold land for the purpose of establishing a School-Farm to instruct pupils in the science and practice of Agriculture; And any Society and any Municipal Council may purchase and hold such School-Farm conjointly, or otherwise make all necessary rules and regulations for the management thereof, provided that not more than one hundred acres of land shall be so held by any Society or Council, whether conjointly or otherwise.

Societies may hold lands for certain purposes.

47. Whenever any property, real or personal, in any one or more of the Electoral Divisions, originally belonged to the County Society of the County of which the said Electoral Division formed a part, the said property or the value thereof shall be equitably apportioned or divided by Arbitrators, or a majority of them, one to be appointed by the Directors of the Society in each such Electoral Division, and another Arbitrator to be chosen by the Arbitrators so appointed.

Division of property in certain cases:

48. The word "County" in the sections of this Act applying to Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada, means "Electoral Divisions," except where such construction is inconsistent with the express enactment in which such word is used; And the words "Electoral Division," whenever used herein, mean a Division for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly.

Interpretation

2. And the provisions of the said sections with regard to grants and Electoral Divisions, conditions of grant, &c., &c., shall extend to any new Counties or new Electoral Divisions to be formed in Upper Canada; except that no new Electoral Division shall be entitled to more than eight hundred dollars.

Application of certain provisions.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

49. The members of the Boards of Agriculture and of the Boards of Arts and Manufactures; the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all lawfully organized County Agricultural Societies, and of all Horticultural Societies, Incorporated Mechanics' Institutes and Arts Associations, and all subscribers of one dollar annually, shall, in Upper Canada, be, and constitute an "Agricultural Association" for that section.

50. The Members of the Board of Agriculture and the Council of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of County Societies, Mechanics' Institutes, Arts Associations and Horticultural Societies (or any two members whom a County Society, Mechanics' Institute, Arts Association or Horticultural Society may appoint instead of its President and Vice President) shall be the Directors of such Agricultural Association.

51. The said Associations may each hold an annual or biennial Fair or Exhibition, which shall be open to competitors from any part of the Province.

2. The Directors shall hold a Meeting during the week of the Exhibition, and shall at such meeting elect a President and two Vice-Presidents, and shall also elect a Treasurer, who shall be paid a reasonable salary for his services; and shall appoint the place for holding the next meeting and Exhibition of the Association, and may appoint a local Committee of Management at the place where such Exhibition is appointed to be held.

3. And the said Board of Directors respectively, may make such rules and regulations, not being contrary to the laws of the Province, as may be deemed necessary to prescribe the powers and duties of such local committees, and for the proper management of such exhibitions; and for the disposition and management of their funds, property and