
LEGISLATION.

45 VICT., 1882, CAP. LXVI.

An act to authorize the formation of a society under the name of the "Industrial Dairy Society of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 1st May, 1882.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The lieutenant governor in council may authorize the formation for the province of an association, having for its object to encourage the improvement in the manufacture of butter and cheese and of all things connected therewith, under the name of the: "Industrial Dairy Society of the Province of Quebec."

2. The society shall be composed of at least fifty persons, who shall sign a declaration in the form of the Schedule annexed to this act; and every member of the society shall subscribe and pay, annually, a sum of at least one dollar to the funds of the society.

3. Such declaration shall be made in duplicate, one to be written and signed on the first page or pages of a book, to be kept by the society for the purpose of entering therein the minutes of their proceedings, during the first year of the establishment of such society, and the other shall be immediately transmitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall, as soon as possible after its reception, cause to be published a notice of the formation of such society, in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

4. From and after the publication, in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, of the notice of the formation of the society, it will become and shall be a body politic and corporate, for the purposes of this act, and may possess real estate to a value not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

5. The society shall have power and authority to make by-laws, to prescribe the mode or manner of admission of new members, to regulate the election of its officers, and generally the administration of its affairs and property. The commissioner of agriculture and public works shall *ex-officio* be a member of the society.

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