No. 184.]

BILL.

[1863.—2nd Sess.

An Act to change the period for the annual meetings of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the third week in January has been found to be an in-Preamble.

V convenient period for the holding of the annual meetings of
Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada: Therefore, Her Majesty, by
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assem5 bly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 1. All the words after "to such electoral division," in the second Part of Sec. paragraph of the eighty-seventh, and so much of the Seventy-ninth 79 of C.S.C., section of the "Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agriculture and Agricultural Societies" forming the thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated

 10 Statutes of Canada, as provides that Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada shall hold their annual meetings in the third week of the month of January in each year, are hereby repealed.
- 2. The said Societies shall hold their annual meetings at the time Annual meetand place chosen for the exhibition: and when no exhibition shall take ing to be held at the time 15 place, the said societies shall hold their annual meetings in the course and place of of the month of November, in each year, in the manner prescribed in the Exhibition the said Act.
- 3. At such meetings the said Societies may do any thing which by What may be the said Act they are authorized to do at their annual meetings in Janu-meetings.

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- 4. This Act shall form part of the said Act, which shall henceforth Act to form be read and construed as if the annual meetings of the said Societies part of C.S. were therein and thereby required to be held at the time and place 25 chosen for the county exhibition.