

An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures of Lower Canada.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine of chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada are repealed, in so far as they relate to Lower Canada, and the following sections are substituted in lieu thereof.

Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of cap. 32 of the Con. Stat. of Canada are repealed.

“22. The Board of Arts and Manufactures shall be composed of the Minister of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Education, and members elected by each Institute or Association of incorporated Institutes as hereinafter mentioned.

Composition of the Board of Arts and Manufactures.

“23 Every Institute or Association of incorporated Institutes shall at its first meeting in the month of January in each year, elect and accredit to the Board of Arts and Manufactures one representative for each members on its roll of members, paying an annual subscription of one dollar each to the funds of such Institute: Provided that at no time shall the total number of elected members of the Board of Arts and Manufactures exceed twelve.

Institutes shall elect and accredit members.

Proviso.

“24. The names of the members so elected shall be immediately transmitted to the Minister of Agriculture, together with a statement under oath of the names entered on the roll of each Institute.

Names of members to be transmitted to the Minister of Agriculture.

2. If by the said statements it should appear that too large a number of members have been elected, the Minister of Agriculture may, if he thinks fit, decide which members shall retire.

Proceedings if the Institutes elect too many members.

“25. The regular meetings of the Board of Arts and Manufactures shall be held pursuant to adjournment, or shall be called by the Secretary on the requisition of the President or Vice-President, or on the requisition in writing of any five members, and notice thereof shall be given to each member at least five days before such meeting.

Regular and special meetings of the Board.

“26. The members of the Board may select from among themselves a President and a Vice-President, or in their absence a temporary President, and seven members shall form a quorum.

Board to elect a President and Vice-President. Quorum,

“27. Vacancies occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Minister of Agriculture.

Vacancies.