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An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and make better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for the promotion of Mechanical Science.

**W**HEREAS by the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853, Upper Canada has been divided into new Electoral Divisions, it is therefore desirable to extend to such new Divisions, the provisions of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter eleven, *to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture, and to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Agriculture,* and to make further amendments in the said Act, and it is convenient that such amendments and so much of the said Act as shall not be affected thereby shall be read as one Act; And whereas it is also desirable to promote the developement of Mechanical talent among the people of this Province, by disseminating instruction in mechanics and the kindred sciences, and by affording increased facilities for the study of Models and Apparatus; And whereas for the attainment of this object, by these means it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Central Boards of Administration in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, connected and co-operating with the Mechanics' Institutes of the several Cities, Towns and Villages in the pursuit thereof; And whereas it is also desirable to extend encouragement to Arts and Manufactures, and stimulate the ingenuity of Mechanics and Artizans by means of prizes and distinctions, distributed and awarded on the same principle as has been already so successfully applied to the encouragement of Agriculture in this Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the Act cited in the preamble to this Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; but all Acts thereby repealed shall remain repealed, and the Bureau of Agriculture and all Agricultural Societies, Associations and Boards of Agriculture incorporated or otherwise created, continued or recognized by, or which have been lawfully organized or established under the said Act, shall continue as if the said Act were still in force, except in so far as the said Bureau or such Societies, Associations or Boards may be altered or affected by this Act.

Act 16 V. c. 11, repealed.