

has paid his subscription for the current year," shall be added to second sub-Section of the seventy-ninth Section of the said Act. And the third sub-Section of the said Section is repealed, and the following substituted, "in case of a vacancy happening through death, resignation or otherwise, it may be filled by the Board of Directors."

17. The words "Vice-President" in the first line of the eighty-fourth Section of the said Act be repealed, and after the word "has" in the sixth line, the words "on or before the 1st of July of the then current year," shall be inserted.

Section 84,
amended.

18. After the words "Dollars" in the fifth line of the proviso, to the Eighty-Fourth Section of the said Act, the words "except that the Counties of Bonaventure, Gaspé, Lotbinière, Montmorenci, Portneuf, Champlain, Nicolet, Yamaska and Verchères, shall be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars on the conditions aforesaid" shall be added.

Section 84
further
amended.

19. The following proviso shall be added to the Twenty-First section of the said Act:—

Proviso added
to Section
21.

"Provided always, that no property shall be sold or otherwise alienated unless by authority of the Board, granted for that purpose, at a meeting held after special notice shall have been given of the business to be transacted, and by a vote at least of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting."

20. The following section shall be substituted for the Twenty-Second section of the said Act, which is hereby repealed:—

Section 22
repealed

"The said Corporations shall respectively be composed of the Minister of Agriculture for the time being, [who shall be *ex officio* a member of each] the Professors and Lecturers on the various branches of physical science in the Chartered Universities and Colleges affiliated with Universities in Upper and Lower Canada respectively—the chief Superintendents of Education in Upper and Lower Canada respectively for the time being *ex officio*—the principal or staff officers of the Provincial Geological Survey in that section of the Province in which they may be respectively residents—the Presidents for the time being of and one delegate from each of the Boards of Trade—and the Presidents of and Delegates of each incorporated Mechanics' Institute, or of any incorporated Arts Associations, qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in Upper and Lower Canada respectively—such delegates to be chosen annually, as hereinafter provided; and any of the Faculty of any Institution of learning, of collegiate rank, composed at least of five professors or lecturers, one of whom shall be a professor or lecturer upon physical science,—may in the month of December in each year elect one of such professors or lecturers to represent such College or Faculty upon such Board, and the President or Principal of such College or Faculty shall certify to the Board the name of the Professor or Lecturer so appointed."

New Section
substituted.

21. Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four of the said Act are hereby repealed, and the following sections substituted therefor:—

Sections 23
and 24 re-
pealed.

"The Board of Trade in each City and Town in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, shall, at its last meeting in each and every year, elect and accredit to the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper or Lower Canada, (according as its place of meeting is in Upper or Lower Canada) one of its body as a member thereof."

New Section.