

of London,—and the City of Ottawa, as bounded for purposes of Representation in the Legislative Assembly,—shall each be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding *four hundred* dollars for the encouragement of Horticulture, Agriculture, Manufactures and Works of Art within their respective limits;

Proviso

2. Provided, that a sum equal to one third of the amount to be so paid by the Government, is subscribed and paid to the Treasurer of a Society to be formed within such Electoral Division, in the same manner as County Agricultural Societies under section twenty-seven of this Act, and to be called "The Society for the Upper Canada Electoral 10 Division of _____," or as the case may be.

Township Societies entitled to a share of grant.

42. Every Township or Branch Society organized according to the Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter eleven, or to this Act, and sending a report of its proceedings to the County Society, as hereinbefore required, shall be entitled to a share of the grant to the County Society, 15 in proportion to the amount subscribed by the Members of such Township or Branch Society, and deposited with the Treasurer of the County Society, on or before the first day of May, in each year, as compared with the amounts so deposited by the other Township and Branch Societies of the County; and the sum so deposited by any Township or 20 Branch Society shall be repaid, along with its share of the Public Grant, so soon as the said grant is received by the County Society;

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2. Provided that three-fifths, and no more, of the sum so received by any County Society shall be subject to division among Township or Branch Societies; and provided that the declaration mentioned in section thirty-six shall be deemed a sufficient report for the first year in which any Township or Branch Society has been organized, and that no Township or Branch Society shall thus receive more than three times the amount so deposited by it as aforesaid;

Proviso.

3. And provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as admitting any Member of a Township Society, in virtue of his subscription thereto, and without further subscription to the County Society, to any of the privileges of a Member of such County Society.

Board of Agriculture to receive and pay over grants.
Officer making false affidavits.

43. The Board of Agriculture shall receive from Government, and pay over to the County Societies, the Public Grants to which they are 35 respectively entitled.

44. Any Treasurer or other Officer of any County, Township or Branch Society, who makes affidavit that a subscription, or any sum of money, has been paid to him for the Society, when it has not been so paid, or who returns any such subscription, shall forfeit and pay to Her Majesty the sum of forty dollars for every such offence, and shall be guilty of perjury, and be held liable to all the penalties with which the law visits that crime.

County Societies previously organized.

45. The Several County Societies organized according to the provisions of this Act, or of the said Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter eleven, or of any Act thereby repealed, shall be and continue bodies corporate, with power to acquire and hold land as a site for Fairs and Exhibitions, or for a School Farm, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; And any Township or Branch Society, lawfully organized as aforesaid, may, at any Regular Meeting, adopt a Resolution that the said Society is desirous of being incorporated, and upon filing the said resolution with the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, such Society shall thenceforth be and become a Body Corporate, and shall have like powers with County Societies. 50