

which exist in the practice of Agriculture, and their remedy :

3rd. To superintend the formation and management of the several County Societies hereinafter established, of which he shall be *ex officio* one of the Directors and the proper adviser: 5

4th. To audit the accounts of the different County Societies and make a special Report thereon to the three branches of the Legislature :

5th. To enter into an understanding with the proper authorities with a view to the introduction of an elementary treatise on Agriculture into each Common School :

6th. To give at least one lecture on Agriculture in each County when making his annual visit.

Superintendents *ex officio* directors of societies.

III. The Superintendents of Agriculture shall be 15 Members and *ex officio* Directors of every Agricultural Society receiving a grant from the Legislature.

Societies may be got up from 1st Jan., 1852.

IV. From and after the 1st day of January, 1852, an Agricultural Society may be formed for each County in Lower Canada, to be composed of at least twenty-five 20 Members who shall subscribe at least five shillings per annum, and to be called *The Agricultural Society for the County of* adding the words *East or West, North or South* division (as the case may be) whenever two Societies shall be formed in the same County as hereafter 25 provided in this Act. The Societies so formed shall be bodies politic and corporate by the name above mentioned, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued; and may acquire movable and immovable property to an amount not 30 exceeding *six hundred* pounds currency, and exchange or alienate the same; and service of process at the residence of the President or of the Secretary of such Society shall be valid in law.

They shall elect seven Directors.

V. Each Society so formed shall elect seven of its 35 Members to be Directors, who shall form the Board of Directors, and be invested with the management of the Society, and with the control of the moneys belonging to the said Society; and shall elect from among their number a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary 40 Treasurer, in whose stead others shall be appointed, when necessary, by the majority of Directors present at any meeting of the Board of Directors; and the said Directors shall make by-laws, and four of their number shall be a *quorum*; and they shall meet when 45 necessary after public notice to that effect, and in conformity with the rules of the said Board of Directors.