

- Vacancies. 4. Vacancies in either Board happening at any time through death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled up by the Minister of Agriculture.
- First Elections. 6. The first election shall take place at the Annual Meetings in January, 1861, when six Districts, to be named by the present Board, in each section of the Province, shall each elect a Member to replace the four Members then retiring from the said Boards respectively. The other six Districts in each section of the Province, shall each elect a Member at the Annual Meeting in January, 1862, to replace the remaining four members whose term of service will then expire.
- Section amended. 7. After the word "appoint," in the 5th line of Section of the said Act, the words "a Secretary-Treasurer, or a Secretary and a Treasurer, and may pay a reasonable salary for such services," shall be added.
- Section amended. 8. After the words "adoption thereof," in the Section of the said Act, the following words be added: "and at the commencement of each year a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements made up to the 31st December of the previous year."
- Annual Fairs. 9. Each of said Boards shall hold a Fair or Exhibition, open to competitors from any part of the Province.
2. Such Fair or Exhibition shall be held annually in Upper Canada, and annually or biennially in Lower Canada.
3. The Boards of Agriculture may hold the said Fairs or Exhibitions jointly with the Boards of Arts and Manufactures or otherwise, and they may appoint a Local Committee at the place where such Fair or Exhibition is appointed to be held, and prescribe the powers and duties of the said Committee.
- Certain Sections repealed. 10. Sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the said Act, Chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, shall be and are hereby repealed.
- Section 48 amended. 11. The word "fourth" shall be substituted for "third" in the second line of the Forty-eighth section of the said Act, and the following sub-section shall be added to the said Section:—"In case of a vacancy happening through death, resignation or otherwise, it may be filled by the Board of Directors."
- Section 49 amended. 12. All the words after "Societies" in the second line of the Forty-ninth Section of the said Act, to the word "President" in the fifth line, and all the words from "Provided" in the seventh line, to "Societies" in the ninth line of the said Section shall be repealed.
- Section 50 amended. 13. The words "to and" at the end of second line of the fiftieth Section of the said Act are hereby repealed.
- Section 58 amended. 14. After the word "has" in the sixth line of the fifty-eighth Section of the said Act, "on or before 1st July of the then current year," shall be added.
- Section 76 repealed. 15. Section seventy-six of the said Act is hereby repealed.
- Section 79 amended. 16. The words "and a Report of such Election signed by the President of the meeting, shall be forthwith sent to the Board of Agriculture, and no person shall be entitled to vote at such Election until he