

An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Statute of this Province, Preamble.  
 chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled,  
 "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Soci-  
 eties," so far as the same affects Lower Canada; Therefore, Her Majes-  
 ty, etc., enacts as follows:

1. There shall be, in each of the Judicial Districts of Lower Canada, District Agri-  
cultural So-  
cieties.  
 an Agricultural Society, to be called The District Agricultural Society  
 for the District of (*naming it*), and the powers of such Society shall ex-  
 tend over and apply to the territorial limits of the Judicial District for  
 which it is constituted.

2. Each of such District Agricultural Societies shall consist of a Who shall be  
members of  
such Societies  
 President and Vice-President, to be chosen from among themselves by  
 the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the several County Agricultural  
 Societies of the counties composing the District, and shall be held to be  
 constituted and organized so soon as the Presidents and Vice-Presidents  
 of such County Societies, or a majority of such Presidents and Vice-  
 Presidents, shall, after due notice, to be given by letter addressed and  
 transmitted by post to such Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the said  
 County Societies, by any two or more of the Presidents thereof, have  
 chosen from among themselves a President and Vice-President of such  
 District Agricultural Society, and shall have appointed a Secretary-  
 Treasurer thereof; and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall have made a  
 declaration under oath, (to be administered by any Justice of the Peace),  
 that a sum of money, representing not less than  
 dollars for each of the County Agricultural Societies, has been paid to him.

3. Each of the said District Agricultural Societies shall be a corpora- Each Society  
to be a corpo-  
ration.  
 tion under the name aforesaid, and may have a common seal, and shall  
 have power to make by-laws for its governance, and all the rights and  
 powers incident to a corporation, as also to acquire, possess, hold and  
 enjoy real property in the district not exceeding                    acres,  
 and in value                    dollars, and to alienate and transfer the  
 same by sale, exchange or otherwise.

4. All proceedings of such District Agricultural Societies shall be Proceedings  
of such Socie-  
ties.  
 determined by a majority of votes of the members present at any meet-  
 ing thereof, and in the event of an equal division, the President shall  
 have a casting vote; and the members assembled at any special or regular  
 meeting of the Society, after due notice from the Secretary-Treasurer by  
 order of the President, mailed to the respective addresses of the members,  
 shall be a quorum competent to transact business.