

Two,"—and the instrument of organization shall be the same as required for County Societies, except that the prescribed limits of the Society's operations shall be specified therein :

2. The County Society No. Two, shall be entitled to a share of the public grant, in the ratio of its subscription to those of the rest of the County; it shall have the powers of a County Society, and shall be subject to the provisions of this Act relating to County Societies in Lower Canada :

3. The County Society No. Two, shall be entitled to a share of the public grant for the year in which it is formed, if such formation has taken place before the first day of May.

23. In the County of Gaspé four Agricultural Societies may be established, namely, one at Amherst, in the Magdalen Islands, and one at Ste. Anne des Monts, in the Municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts and Cape Chat, besides the two Agricultural Societies established and in operation in the said County, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five :

2. The sum to which the said County of Gaspé is entitled out of the annual Legislative appropriation, shall be equally divided among all the said Agricultural Societies in the said County of Gaspé then in operation.

24. The first meeting in each County shall be called by the Warden at the *chef-lieu*,—notice of the object, and of the time and place of meeting, having been publicly given in the newspapers of the County, or by placards posted up in different places in the County at least one week previously. Agricultural Societies may re-organize under this Act, by adopting the same proceedings as required by the law to organize an Agricultural Society for the first time in any County; and in such a case, a statement of such organization shall be transmitted through the Warden, to the Bureau of Agriculture.

OBJECTS AND POWERS OF SUCH SOCIETIES.

25. The Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, shall be corporations, with power to acquire and hold land as a site for exhibitions, or Experimental Farms or Agricultural Schools, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; but not more than two hundred acres shall be held at any one time :

2. Two or more County or separate Societies, with the consent of the majority of the Agricultural Societies in each District, may unite their funds or any part thereof, for purchasing land and all requisites for an Experimental Farm, or land on which to erect buildings for Exhibitions,—or for giving prizes for agricultural produce, animals, articles of domestic manufacture, or for any other purpose calculated to promote the welfare of the Province, not inconsistent with this Act.

26. The object of the said Societies shall be—to encourage improvement in Agriculture, Horticulture, and domestic Manufactures :

1. By holding meetings for discussion, and for hearing lectures on the theory and practice of Agriculture;