

subscriptions for the then current year have been paid up and are in the hands of the Treasurer, the Governor may issue his Warrant in favor of such Society for a sum to be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Receiver General equal to three times the amount appearing, by the affidavit, to be in the hands of the Treasurer; 5

Certain amount to be first subscribed. No grant shall be made unless eighty dollars be first subscribed and paid to the Treasurer; and the whole amount granted to any County Society or to the Societies of any County, if more than one be organized therein, shall not in any year be more than eight hundred dollars.

Grant to certain cities and towns. 72. The following electoral divisions namely, the City of Montreal, 10 the City of Quebec, the City of Three Rivers and the Town of Sherbrooke 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, Manufacture and works of art within their respective limits: 15.

Proviso. 2. Provided that a sum equal to one-third of the sum, to be 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 Lower Canada Electoral Division of 20 , " or as the case may be.

False affidavits. 73. Any Treasurer or other officer of a society, who makes affidavit before any person authorized by Law to administer an oath, that a subscription, or any sum of money has been paid to him for the Society, where it has not been so paid, or who returns any such subscrip- 25 tion as a *bona fide* subscription, knowing the same not to be *bona fide*, shall be held to have committed perjury.

Division of County Grant. 74. The Board of Agriculture shall receive from the Government, and pay over to the Societies, the Public Money to which they are respectively entitled, and if two Societies be organized in any County and 30 they together raise a sum exceeding eighty dollars, the Board shall divide the County Grant between them in conformity with the provisions of section fifty-two.

INTERPRETATION—AND MONEYS RECEIVED UNDER THE FORMER ACTS IN LOWER CANADA.

Interpretation. 75. In the sections of this Act applying to Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, the words "Electoral Division" mean a Division for pur- 35 poses of representation in the Legislative Assembly:

Application 2. Every such Electoral Division shall be deemed a County, and all the provisions thereof relating to Agriculture in Lower Canada, shall apply to such Electoral Division;

3. The sections of this Act, relative to Agricultural Societies in 40 Lower Canada, shall, as regards Grants, Counties and Electoral Divisions, conditions of Grants, &c., &c., &c., extend to any new Counties or new Electoral Divisions to be hereafter formed in Lower Canada; except that no new Electoral Division shall be entitled to more than eight hundred dollars for any year; 45

4. And the word "Subscription" in this Act, includes payment of the amount subscribed, as well as the mere act of subscription.

Arbitral - as to division of property in certain cases. 76. If there be any property, real or personal, in the hands of any one Society organized under this Act, which belonged wholly or in part to any other Society organized under former Acts or under this 50 Act, and comprising the territory or part thereof, out of which the Society, not enjoying possession of the property, was formed, then, and in that case, the said property, or the value thereof, may be equitably