

adapted to facilitate agricultural operations; and to test the quality, value and usefulness of such animals, grain, seeds, vegetables, or other productions, implements or machines.

(4) And generally to adopt every means in their power to promote improvement in the agriculture in the Province.

#### *Veterinary Surgeons.*

(5) The Council may establish a Veterinary School, and pass by-laws and adopt measures to allow persons desirous of practising as Veterinary Surgeons to undergo an examination, and upon proof to the satisfaction of the Council that they possess the requisite qualifications, may grant certificates of capacity to such persons to practice as Veterinary Surgeons.

#### *Records of Transactions.*

20. The said Council shall keep a record of its transactions, and may from time to time publish, in such manner and form as to secure the widest circulation among the Agricultural Societies and farmers generally, all such Reports, Essays, Lectures, and other useful information as the said Council may procure and adjudge suitable for publication.

#### *By-laws.*

21. The said Council shall transmit to the Bureau of Agriculture, on or before the first day of July in each and every year, a report of their proceedings; and shall also send a copy of their resolutions, by-laws or other formal proceedings, immediately after the adoption thereof.

#### *Expenditure of Money.*

(1) And no resolution, by-law or other proceeding of the Council involving an expenditure of money to an amount exceeding forty dollars, shall be passed, except with the assent of a majority of the members thereof, or upon the recommendation of an Executive Committee, of not less than three members, who shall be appointed in accordance with a by-law of the Association.

#### *Council a Body Corporate.*

22. The said Council shall continue to be a body corporate, and may acquire and hold land and personal property for the purposes of its incorporation, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same; and all property, real or personal, heretofore vested in or held by the Board of Agriculture and the Agricultural Association, shall by this Act, be vested in and for the Agricultural and Arts' Association, and be held by the said Council thereof.

#### *Meeting during Exhibition.*

23. The Directors shall hold a meeting during the week of the Annual Exhibition, and shall at such meeting elect two auditors, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all monies received and expended by the Treasurer of the Association, and a copy of their report shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture, to the several County and Electoral Division and Horticultural Societies, Mechanics' Institutes, and the Fruit Growers Association, by the Secretary of the Association, on or before the first day of July in the ensuing year. The Directors shall also appoint the place for holding the next meeting and Exhibition

of the Association, and may make rules and regulations for the management of such Exhibition, and may appoint a Local Committee at the place where such Exhibition is appointed to be held, and prescribe the powers and duties of the said Committee.

#### *Mechanics' Institutes.*

##### *Association of.*

24. Any number of Mechanics' Institutes, by resolution of their respective Boards of Directors (if such an Association has not been already formed) may form themselves into an Association to be known as the "Association of Mechanics' Institutes of Ontario;" and such Association shall have power to adopt a constitution and make by-laws for the admission of Associate Institutes, and for any purposes consistent with the objects of Mechanics' Institutes, and not contrary to the provisions of this Act or the general laws of the Province; and on filing a copy of such constitution and by-laws with the Commissioner of Agriculture such Association shall become a body corporate.

##### *Annual Meeting.*

(1) Such Association shall hold its annual meeting at the place, and during the same time, as the Exhibition of the "Agricultural and Arts' Association," is being held, in each and every year; and a report of the proceedings of the Association shall be made to the Commissioner of Agriculture within fourteen days after the holding of such annual meeting.

##### *Representation.*

(2) Each Associate Institute shall be represented at the Annual Meeting by its President and Vice-President, or any two other office-bearers that such Institute may appoint in place of its President and Vice-President.

##### *Grants to Institutes.*

25. Any Mechanics' Institute incorporated under chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, or by special act of incorporation, having evening classes organized for the imparting of practical instruction to its pupils, or having established a library of books on mechanics, engineering, or chemical or other manufactures, shall be entitled to receive from unappropriated monies in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, for the purpose of aiding in such class instruction or technical library, or both, a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars in any one year; provided the sum so paid shall not be greater than the sum locally contributed, or appropriated by such Institute, for such specific object or objects; and provided, also, that the amount of such local contribution or appropriation shall be attested by an affidavit made by the Secretary of such Institute as may apply for aid (which affidavit may be in form of Schedule D. to this Act annexed).

##### *Reports.*

(1) Each Institute so receiving aid, shall contribute and pay over to the Treasurer of the Association of Mechanics' Institutes of Ontario five per cent. thereof; and such Institute shall also cause to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Agriculture a properly certified copy of its Annual Report, for the year in which such aid has been granted.