

An Act to amend chapter Thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, on the subject of Agriculture.

IN amendment of Chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies ;—Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1 The ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the said Act are  
5 hereby repealed, and the following substituted for them :

Certain sections repealed.

2. The Legislative Grant for the encouragement of Agriculture shall  
be eight hundred dollars for each Electoral Division comprising an entire  
County; four hundred dollars for each Electoral Division comprising part  
of a County, with a Town or City, or Town and City alone, and one  
10 thousand dollars for each County named in sections fifty-eight and eighty-  
four of the said Act; and five per cent. of the whole sum applicable to  
Agricultural Societies, in either Upper or Lower Canada, shall be ap-  
plied in the same section of the Province, under the authority of the  
Board of Agriculture, for towards the promotion of Agricultural Instruc-  
15 tion and information.

Legislative Grant.

3. All Professors of Agriculture in incorporated Colleges, Universi-  
ties, or other Public Educational Institutions, shall be honorary mem-  
bers, and the Chief Superintendents of Education in Upper and Lower  
Canada shall be *ex officio* members of the Board of Agriculture for that  
20 section of the Province in which they reside.

Honorary and *ex-officio* members of Boards of Agriculture.

4. Six Members of each Board shall retire annually and cease to be  
Members thereof unless re-elected, each seat being vacated every alternate  
year; but retiring Members may continue to exercise all their  
functions until their successors have been duly elected, as hereinafter  
25 provided, and the names of the retiring Members shall be published in  
the Agricultural Journals of the section of the Province in which they  
reside.

Retirement of members of the Boards.

5. Upper and Lower Canada shall each be divided into twelve Agri-  
cultural Districts, designated by number as in Schedules A and B annexed  
30 to this Act, and each comprising the Counties also designated in said  
Schedules.

Agricultural Districts.

2. The County, Electoral Division, and Township Agricultural Soci-  
eties in each District shall, at their Annual Meetings, nominate and  
elect one person to be a Member of the Board of Agriculture of the  
35 same section of the Province, and the Secretary of each Society shall,  
within eight days after such election, forward to the Minister of Agri-  
culture the name of the person chosen by such Society.

Election of members of the said Boards by such Districts.

3. In case of an equality of votes by the said Societies for two or  
more persons, the Minister of Agriculture shall decide who shall be  
40 Member, and he shall cause the person so elected, and the Board to  
which he is elected, to be immediately notified of the result.

Equality of votes.