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An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the
Agricultural Societies of Lower Canada.

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An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS certain irregularities have occurred in the election of Preamble.
 the Officers of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, which
 took place at the period indicated by the Act 20 Vict., cap. 49; And
 whereas an erroneous interpretation of the Act 20 Vict., cap. 32, has
 5 caused certain Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada composed of
 more than forty persons, contributors to an amount exceeding twenty
 pounds currency, to be of opinion that the said Act rendered it unne-
 cessary for them to subscribe to the declaration and form contained in
 Schedule A of the Act first above cited, and in consideration of the
 10 advantages which result from the proper working of the said Agricul-
 tural Societies; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., declares and enacts as
 follows:

I. Elections of officers of Agricultural Societies which have taken
 place in the different counties of Lower Canada at the period enacted
 15 by the Act 20 Vict., cap. 49, are hereby declared valid, and the said
 Officers shall be at liberty to exercise all the powers, and to discharge
 all the duties, conferred and enumerated by the Act 20 Vict., cap. 50,
 with reference to Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada. Elections of officers of Agricultural Societies under 20 V., cap. 49, declared valid.

II. The said Agricultural Societies, to enable them to take advan-
 20 tage of this Act, shall, within two months after the passing thereof,
 subscribe to the declaration in the form contained in the said Schedule
 A of the said Act 20 Vict., cap. 40; and the said declaration shall
 then be deemed to be subscribed to in conformity with the provisions
 of the Act last above cited. Declaration subscribed to within two months to be valid.

25 III. This Act shall be a public Act, and shall apply to Lower Public Act.
 Canada only.