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An Act to amend the Law respecting the Agricultural Association for Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the law regulating the appointment of the places for holding the meetings and exhibitions of the Agricultural Association for that section of the Province known as Upper Canada, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act so much of the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 32, intituled "*An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned and make better provision for the encouragement of Agriculture, and also to provide for the promotion of mechanical science,*" as enacts that the Directors of the Agricultural Association for Upper Canada shall at their annual meeting during the week of the annual exhibition, appoint the place for holding the next meeting and exhibition of the Association, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Part of sec. 33, of 20 V. c. 32, repealed.

II. From and after the passing of this Act, the Agricultural Association for Upper Canada shall hold its annual fair or exhibition and its annual meetings during the week of the annual exhibition at the places hereinafter named, at the time to be determined and fixed upon by the Directors of the said Association at such annual meetings, that is to say: At the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, in 1859; at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in 1860; and at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in 1861, and so on in consecutive future years at the same cities in the order and turn in which the said cities are respectively hereinbefore named and placed, subject nevertheless to the provisions hereinafter contained. Annual fair of Agricultural Association to be held in rotation in Kingston, Toronto, and London.

III. Each of the said Cities of Kingston, London and Toronto shall, through their local governing bodies or otherwise, provide ample and suitable ground and buildings adapted for the holding of such annual fair or exhibition thereat, to be first approved of by the Directors of the said Agricultural Association; And such provision of ground and buildings by such cities respectively for the said fair or exhibition shall be a condition precedent to the holding of such fair or exhibition thereat; And the omission, neglect or refusal of either of the said cities to make such provision of ground and buildings, shall disentitle the city wherein or whereat such omission, neglect or refusal shall be made to its turn for the holding of the said fair or exhibition thereat, and such fair or exhibition shall not be held thereat, but shall in such case be held at the city having the next turn for the holding of the said fair or exhibition in the order previously mentioned, and the city so losing its turn or order as But such cities must provide suitable accommodation.

In default they forfeit their turn.

aforesaid, shall not in such case be entitled to have the said fair or exhibition held thereat until its turn shall arrive in ordinary course, and not then unless the requisite ground and buildings shall have been first provided as aforesaid.

Grounds on which fair has already been held to be deemed to have been approved by Directors.

VI. Where ground and buildings as aforesaid have already been provided at either or any of the said cities by the local governing authorities or otherwise, upon and in which ground and buildings the said annual fair or exhibition has been held, such holding shall be considered as tantamount to an approval by the said Directors of the said Association, and as an acknowledgment by them that such ground and buildings contain sufficient accommodation for the purposes of the said annual fair or exhibition, and such cities respectively shall not be required to furnish or supply any further provision of ground or buildings for the purposes of such fair or exhibition. 5 10

Time fixed for next fair confirmed.

V. The time already fixed by the Directors of the said Association, at their last annual meeting held under the authority of the said recited Act shall be the time at which the next annual fair or exhibition shall be held in the City of Kingston in the year 1859. 15

How Directors to govern their approval of ground.

VI. The Directors of the said Association in giving or refusing their approval of the provision of ground and buildings by either of the said cities both as to quantity and quality shall be governed as far as possible by the provision of ground and buildings made by such other or others of the said cities at which since such provision the said annual fair or exhibition has been held. 20