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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada.

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An Act to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada.

**W**HEREAS in and by the Act passed in the Session of 1856, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in Upper and Lower Canada,*" no provision is made for the recovery by the Treasurers of the County Agricultural Societies under that Act, of monies which may yet remain in the hands of persons who have been Treasurers of former Societies existing before the passing of the Act of the Session of 1852, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada,*" and it is expedient that such provision be made; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. All sums of money subscribed or paid by any subscriber towards the funds of any Agricultural Society, formed before the passing of the said Act of 1856, or before the passing of the said Act of 1852, and remaining unexpended in the hands of any person who may have been the Treasurer of such former society, shall by him be paid over to the Treasurer of the present society for the County or portion of a County comprising the greater part of the County for which such former society was formed, and shall be applied by the Treasurer to whom the same shall be so paid, or his successor, to the purposes of such present society; And if any such monies are not so paid over by the Treasurer of such former society to the Treasurer of such present society as hereinbefore mentioned, they may be recovered by the Society to whose Treasurer they ought to have been paid, as a debt due to such Society.

25 II. This Act shall apply only to Lower Canada.