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2nd Session, 7th Parliament, 26 Victoria, 1863.

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**BILL.**

An Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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Mr. PRICE.

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An Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

**WHEREAS**, owing to the difficulty of communication, the scattered settlements, and known impossibility of forming a County Agricultural Society in and for the County of Saguenay alone, although the agricultural interests of that County would be greatly advanced by its having a County Society, it is requisite, with the view of promoting and assisting the interests of the agricultural population of that County, that the County of Saguenay should be united to the County of Chicoutimi for that purpose, so as to have but one joint Agricultural Society for the benefit of both;

Preamble.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, as now united for electoral purposes, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be united also for the purpose of forming but one Agricultural Society for both Counties, which Agricultural Society shall be known as "The Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay."

One Society for both Counties.

2. The said Society shall be entitled to receive the grants of public money from the Board of Agriculture, according to section sixty-one of the thirty-second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, as for two Counties.

To receive grants as for two Counties.

3. For the present year of 1863, the grants appertaining to the said two Counties (not exceeding in any case four hundred pounds,) shall be paid to the existing Agricultural Society of the County of Chicoutimi (to be called hereafter the Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay), in proportion to the subscriptions raised by the members subscribing thereto, and who may be residents of either County; and until the next election shall take place in January, 1864, the present Presidents, Directors, and Secretary-Treasurer of the existing Agricultural Society of the County of Chicoutimi, shall, after the passing of this Act, be Presidents, Directors and Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, and shall have full power to act as such.

Grants for the present year

4. At the election in January, 1864, the number of Directors to be elected for the management of the said Society, shall consist of nine members, subscribers in conformity with the Act before cited; and at least two, and not more than four, of the said Directors must be residents of the County of Saguenay; the said election and the management of the said Society's affairs shall be held and carried on at Chicoutimi, the *Chef lieu* of the County of Chicoutimi, and any four of the officers and directors of the Society shall constitute a quorum.

Officers for the present year.

Quorum.

Funds to be-  
long to United  
Society.

**5.** The funds appertaining to the present "Agricultural Society of the County of Chicoutimi," shall become the property of the "Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay" from and after the passing of this Act.

Election of  
Officers in  
1864.

**6.** This Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be construed as forming part of the said thirty-second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada. 5