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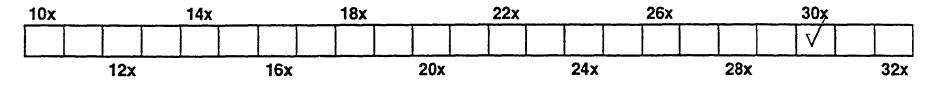
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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Statute of this Province, Preamble. chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Sociaties," so far as the same affects Lower Canada; Therefore, Her 5 Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

 There may be in each of the Judicial Districts of Lower Canada District Agrian Agricultural Society, to be called the District Agricultural Society cultural Bofor the District of (naming it), and the powers of such Society shall
extend over and apply to the territorial limits of the Judicial District for which it is constituted.

2. Each of such District Agricultural Societies shall consist of a Who shall be President and Vice-President, to be chosen by the Presidents and Vice-members of Presidents of the several County Agricultural Societies of the counties 15 composing the District, and shall be held to be constituted and organ-

ized as soon as the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of such County Societies, or a majority of such Presidents and Vice-Presidents shall, after due notice, to be given by letter addressed and transmitted by post to such Presidents and Vice-Presidents, notifying them that a computing will be held at the Chef Liew of the Diction of the soid County

20 meeting will be held at the *Chef Lieu* of the District of the said County Societics, by any two or more of the Presidents thereof, have chosen from among themselves a President and Vice-President of such District Agricultural Society, and shall have appointed a Secretary-Treasurer thereof; and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall have made a declara-

25 tion under oath (to be administered by any such Justice of the Peace), that a sum of money, representing not less than \$200 for each of the County Agricultural Societies, has been paid to him.

3. Each of the said District Agricultural Societies shall be a corpo- Each Society ration under the name aforesaid, and may have a common seal, and shall to be a corpo-30 have power to make by-laws for its governance, and all the rights and powers incident to a corporation, as also to acquire, possess, hold and enjoy real property in the District, not exceeding acres, scal property nor in value dollars, and to alineate and transfer the limited. same by sale, exchange or otherwise.

35 **4.** All proceedings of such District Agricultural Societies shall be Proceedings determined by a majority of the votes of the members present at any of such Sociemeeting thereof, and in the event of an equal division, the President ^{ties.} shall have a casting vote; and the members assembled at any special Quorum. or regular meeting of the Society, after due notice from the Secretary-

40 Treasurer, by order of the President, mailed to the respective addresses of the members, shall be a quorum competent to transact business.

5. The Presidents of the several District Agricultural Societies in Boardof Agriculture, how Lower Canada shall constitute the Board of Agriculture for that section to be constiof the Province of which the Minister of Agriculture shall be, ex-officio, tuted. a member, as provided by the Act hereby amended; and the said Board of Agriculture shall exercise, in Lower Canada, all the powers now ex- 5 creised by the Board of Agriculture under the said Act hereby amended, and shall perform all the duties which by law devolve upon the said Board, so far as they are consistent with this Act.

Provincial 6. The said Board of Agriculture may hold a Provincial Exhibition Exhibitions. once every five years, but not oftener. 10

Certain Sections of Con.

7. The sections ten, eleven and twelve of the said Act, chapter thirtytwo, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, shall be and the same are Stat. L. C., hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to Lower Canada, and sections seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-seven, seventyeight, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three and eighty-four, of 15 the said Act, as hereby amended or affected by the enactments herein contained, and sections eighty-five and eighty-six of the said Act, shall apply to the said District Agricultural Societies respectively, and this Act and the said Act shall be, and be read and interpreted as forming one Act. 20

٠, Application.

8. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.