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3rd Session, 5th Parliament, 20 Victoria, 1857.

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(LOCAL BILL.)

## BILL.

An Act to amend the Act 19 Vict., cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of Gaspé instead of two.

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An Act to amend the Act 19 Vict., cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of Gaspé instead of two.

**W**HÈREAS the agricultural population of the County of Gaspé is ~~Preamble:~~ dispersed over a very large extent of territory, and but little advantage results from the formation of two Agricultural Societies in conformity with the Act 19 Vict. cap. 47, and it is therefore expedient to establish several Agricultural Societies in the said County; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

- I. Hereafter it shall be lawful for the said County of Gaspé to establish ~~four Agricultural Societies, instead of two, namely at Amherst in the Magdalen Islands, and at St. Anne des Monts in the Municipality of St. Anne des Monts, and Cape Châti, besides the two Agricultural Societies already established and in operation in the said County.~~ <sup>Four Societies allowed in Gaspé.</sup>
- II. The sum to which the said County of Gaspé is entitled out of the annual appropriation voted by the Legislature, shall be equally divided among the said Agricultural Societies in the said County of Gaspe now in operation or hereafter to be established by virtue of the Act above cited or of this Act. <sup>Government Grant to be equally divided.</sup>