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**BILL.**

An Act to amend the 36th Section of the  
Act 16 Vict., chap. 11.

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HON. MR. MERRITT.

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**An Act to amend the Act relating to Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada.**

**W**HEREAS that provision of the thirty-sixth section of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture, and to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Agriculture,*" which requires that if the Exhibition of any County Agricultural Society be in any year held elsewhere than at a County Town, the Agricultural Society for the Township in which it shall be held shall not hold an Exhibition for the same year, but the same shall merge in that of the County Society, and the Funds of the Township or Branch Society for that year's Exhibition shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the County Society,—operates very injuriously and it is desirable to repeal the same: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble,  
16 Vic., c. 11.

**I.** The provision mentioned in the Preamble and the two provisoes to the said section shall be and are hereby repealed; and henceforward it shall be lawful for the Directors of any County Agricultural Society in Upper Canada, from time to time, if they think fit, upon the petition of the Directors of the Agricultural Society of any Township (or Townships united for the purposes of the said Act) other than that in which the County stands, to appoint an Exhibition of the said County Society to be held within such other Township or United Townships, without any condition or restriction whatever except such as the two Societies may agree upon.

Part of sect.  
36, of the said  
Act repealed;  
County Exhibitions may  
be held in any  
Township un-  
conditionally.