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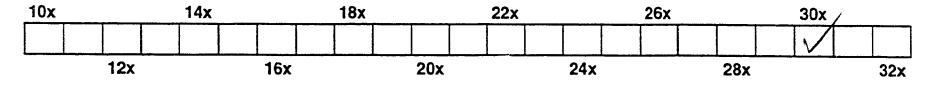
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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Statute of this Province, Preamble. chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies," so far as the same affects Lower Canada; Therefore, Her Majes-5 ty, etc., enacts as follows:

1. There shall be, in each of the Judicial Districts of Lower Canada, District Agrian Agricultural Society, to be called The District Agricultural Society cultural So-for the District of (naming it) and the newers of such Society chall or for 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

10 which it is constituted.

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

- 15 constituted and organized so 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 of the said
- County Societies, by any two or more of the Presidents thereof, have 20 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 declaration under oath, (to be administered by any Justice of the Peace), that a sum of money, representing not less than 25 dollars for each of the County Agricultural Societies, has been paid to him.

3. Each of the said District Agricultural Societies shall be a corpora- Each Society tion under the name aforesaid, and may have a common seal, and shall to be a corpohave 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

30 enjoy real property in the district not exceeding acres, and in value dollars, and to alienate and transfer the same by sale, exchange or otherwise.

4. All proceedings of such District Agricultural Societies shall be Proceedings determined by a majority of votes of the members present at any meet- of such Socie-35 ing thereof, and in the event of an equal division, the President shall ties. have a casting vote; and the members assembled at any special or regular meeting of the Society, after due notice from the Secretary-Treasurer by order of the President, mailed to the respective addresses of the members, shall be a quorum competent to transact business.

Board of Agriculture, how to be constituted. 5. The Presidents of the several District Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada shall constitute the Board of Agriculture for that section of the Province. of which the Minister of Agriculture shall be, ex officio, a member, as provided by the Act hereby amended; and the said Board of Agriculture shall exercise, in Lower Canada, all the powers now exercised by the Board of Agriculture under the said Act hereby amended, and shall perform all the duties which, by law, devolve upon the said

and snall perform all the duties which, by law, devolve upon the said Board, so far as they are consistent with this Act.
6. The said Board of Agriculture may hold a Provincial Exhibition

once every five years, but not oftener.

Provincial Exhibitions.

Certain Sections of Con. Stat., L. C., repealed.

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 hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to Lower Canada, and sections seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three and eighty-four of the said 15 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.

Application.

8. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.

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