

by Warrant in favour of the President of the respective Societies; no Parish to have more than one Society, and no County to have more than four Societies under the provisions of this Chapter.

5. In the disposal of seeds, stock, implements, or other property imported by any such Society, such articles shall not be sold for less than the true cost and charges of the same, unless the same shall be sold at public auction, of which at least ten days notice shall be previously given by public advertisement, at which all persons present shall have a right to bid and compete, whether members of the Society or not.

6. Every Agricultural Society shall elect such officers and make such bye laws for their guidance as to them shall seem best, for promoting agriculture, according to the true intent of this Chapter. Each Society shall file in the Office of the Provincial Secretary a copy of its bye laws.

7. The amount of premiums to be awarded by each Society in any one year shall not exceed the amount of the local subscriptions and donations of the Society; the allowance for Salaries shall not exceed five per cent. of the local subscriptions, donations, and Provincial allowance yearly.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of each Society to prepare a detailed statement of the amount of income and expenditure of the Society for the year past, which account shall be duly audited and approved by three members of the Society, and the same shall be sworn to (B) by the Treasurer.

9. It shall be the duty of each Society to transmit to the Provincial Secretary's Office on or before the twenty fifth day of January in each year, a Report of its operations for the past year, together with an estimate of the actual state of the land, crops, implements, stock, culture, and domestic manufactures in the District or County, as nearly in the Form (C) as may be.

10. If any Society shall neglect to render its annual Account and Report as provided by Section nine, it shall forfeit its claim to the Legislative bounty for the year next succeeding.

11. Every Agricultural Society by its Officers is hereby authorized to define bounds for pens and yards, and passages to and about the same, for cattle shows and exhibitions, and also for ploughing matches, and no person shall be permitted to infringe on such bounds unless in conformity with the rules of the Society, without the sanction of one of the officers of the Society present, but no land shall be so occupied without the consent of the owner, nor shall any public highway be so occupied as to obstruct the public use thereof.

12. Any person after notice thereof infringing any of the regulations of any such Society by entering within the bounds fixed, shall forfeit ten shillings, to be recovered on the complaint of any officer of the Society and applied to the use of the County.

13. All existing Agricultural Societies, in order to be entitled to the Provincial bounty, must consist of at least sixty members, and raise annually at least fifteen pounds for the encouragement of Agriculture, as provided in Section one.

14. The provisions of this Act shall extend to all existing Agricultural Corporations and Societies, but shall not interfere with any property or rights conferred upon or acquired by any such Corporation or Society.

( A )

We whose names are hereto subscribed agree to form ourselves into a Society under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture," to be called "The — Agricultural Society;" and we severally agree to pay to the Treasurer of said Society, towards the funds thereof, the sums set opposite our respective names, as our first year's subscription thereto.

Names of Subscribers.				Sums subscribed.		
A. B.	-	-	-	-		
C. D.	-	-	-	-		
E. F.	-	-	-	-		

( B )

A. B., Treasurer of the — Agricultural Society, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing or annexed Account contains a just and true statement of the income and expenditure of the said Society from the day of last, till the day of ; that the several sums therein specified were actually received and paid by him for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same shews the true state of the funds of the said Society at the time the said Account was balanced and audited.

Sworn to before me the day of 185 .

( C )

Season past—Character of,  
Soils of District—Character of,  
Crops of District—Principal,  
Land cleared during the past Season—Estimate of,  
Rotation of Crops in District—Usual,  
Wheat—Usual average produce per acre.,  
Average for past Season,  
Diseases,  
Remedies suggested,  
Price per bushel,  
Best varieties,  
Corn—Same as Wheat,  
Oats, do. do.  
Rye and Barley, Peas and Beans, do. do.  
Buckwheat, Millet, do. do.  
Grass, Hay,  
Clover and Timothy Seeds,  
Root Crops—Potatoes,  
Turnips,  
Mangolds,  
Fruit,  
Sugar—Maple,  
Honey—Bees,  
Breeds of Cattle,  
Dairy products,  
Sheep and Wool,  
Pigs and Pork,  
Horses—Breeds,  
Poultry—Breeds,  
Implements and Machinery,  
Manures,  
Farm Buildings and shelter for Stock,  
Proposals for improvement or other remarks,

Names of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Directors, Members, Fairs in year, and list of Premiums,

Certified Account,

Balance from previous year,	}	Income.
Subscriptions of year past,		
Provincial Grant for year past,		
Other Assets,		
Premiums,	}	Expenditure.
Seeds imported,		
Implements,		
Stock,		
Charges of management,		

Account Current with Treasurer.

## CAP. XXIII.

## An Act relating to Steam Navigation in this Province.

Section.

1. Outward-bound Steamers, what boats and life preservers required for.
2. Sea and River Steamers, what buckets and other apparatus to have on board.
3. Duty of Inspector for such Steamers, and of Owner, Master, and Engineer.
4. Penalty for Master, Owner, or Engineer breaking regulations.
5. Gangways for passengers, what; and lights where and when to be kept.

Section.

6. Steamers plying within the Province, what lights and where placed; penalty.
7. Inspectors, how and when to be appointed Salary.
8. Duty of Inspector, how and when to be performed.
9. Additional duty, what.
10. Inspector how to provide against loss by fire.