

a detailed statement under oath, which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer, as near as may be in the form letter B in the Schedule of this Act, shewing the amount of income and expenditure of the Society, together with a Report of its operations from the time of transmitting the Report immediately preceding; which Report it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Society to prepare, with an estimate of the actual state of the land, crops, implements, stock, culture, productions, and domestic manufactures, in the district or County as the case may be, in the form letter C in the Schedule of this Act; whenever such Account shall have been audited and approved by the Provincial Board of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Agriculture shall certify to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council the amount such Society is entitled to by virtue of this Act, who shall thereupon issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the Province therefor, in favour of the Treasurer of such Society.

8. The amount of premiums to be awarded by each Society in any one year shall not exceed treble 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.

9. The several Agricultural Societies shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Provincial Board of Agriculture hereafter mentioned, and shall be accountable thereto; and the Provincial Board of Agriculture may make rules and regulations from time to time for the government of such Societies, and the conditions upon which they shall be entitled to their respective grants.

10. Any Agricultural Society, by its officers, is hereby authorized and empowered to define and lay off bounds for pens and yards, and appropriate such sums for cattle shows and exhibitions, and suitable places for ploughing matches, and ways and passages towards and about the same; and no person shall intrude upon such lands, or enter the same, unless in conformity with the rules of such Society, or without the authority and consent of some officer of the Society then present; and any person after notice intruding upon or entering such bounds, or violating any of the rules of the Society touching or concerning such bounds, shall forfeit the sum of ten shillings, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County, on complaint of any officer of the Society, according to the provisions of the one hundred and thirty eighth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and when received, shall be paid over to the County Treasurer for the use of the County; provided that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize any Agricultural Society to occupy any land without the consent of the owner, or any public highway in such manner as to obstruct the public use thereof.

11. The Provincial Board of Agriculture already established in this Province, shall continue and be a body politic and corporate under, the name of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, and by that name have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province.

12. The Provincial Board of Agriculture shall be composed of one delegate from each County in this Province, three members who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, and one member chosen by the Board; such delegates (in case an election shall be deemed necessary as hereinafter mentioned)

to be elected annually on the fourth Wednesday in October in each and every year, between the hours of twelve o'clock at noon and three o'clock in the afternoon of such day, at the Court House in each County, excepting King's County, where the election shall be held at the Finger Board House in the Parish of Norton; and also excepting in the County of Albert, where the election shall be held at the Post Office at Hopewell Hill in said last mentioned County; and also excepting in the County of Sunbury, where the election shall be held at the lower School House at Maugerville in said County; and such elections shall be held in such manner and under such regulations as the Agricultural Society of each County may prescribe: If there shall be more than one Agricultural Society in any County, the President, first Vice-President, and Secretary of the several Societies, shall elect the member by a majority of votes of those present in person or by written proxy; and the Chairman of the meeting, on or before the last day of November then next ensuing, shall transmit to the Secretary of the Provincial Board a certificate under his hand, setting forth the result of said election: If any County fails to elect according to the provisions of this Act, the Governor in Council shall appoint one of the Representatives for such County in the General Assembly, a member to act as delegate for such County for the year; provided always, that the delegates elected, who are at present time members of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, shall continue and remain such until others are elected in their stead, under the provisions of this Act; and provided also, that from and after the passing of this Act, in all Counties having more than one Agricultural Society, no new election of a delegate shall at any time be had or be holden, but the delegate in office shall be and remain in office as such, unless some one or more of the Presidents of the Agricultural Societies therein, on or before the first Tuesday in October in each year, shall give notice in writing to the President or Presidents of the Agricultural Societies of the intention of the Society or Societies giving such notice or notices to hold an election for a delegate for such County to the Provincial Board of Agriculture aforesaid.

13. In case of a vacancy in the representation to the Board of Agriculture from any County by death, resignation, or other cause, the Governor in Council, upon such vacancy being certified by the Secretary of the Board, shall appoint one of the members of the Legislature residing in such County as its delegate for the year.

14. It shall be the duty of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, at such time and place as they shall appoint, and once in every third year thereafter, to provide for the holding of an Exhibition of agricultural, horticultural, and floral productions, domestic manufactures of all kinds, natural resources of the Province, specimens of the fine arts, and new and improved agricultural, mechanical, culinary or sanitary implements, or apparatus, raised, produced, manufactured or invented in this Province; the expense of such Exhibition nevertheless not to exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, which shall be paid from the Provincial Treasury by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the certificate of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Agriculture; and the said Provincial Board of Agriculture may make rules and regulations for the preservation of order and suppression of vice and immorality at such Exhibitions, and may prescribe the limits within which such rules and regulations shall be in