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23 Victoria – Chapter 46

An Act relating to Agriculture. Passed 9th April 1860.

Section.

1. Acts 17 V. c. 7, and 22 V. c. 10, amended.
2. Exhibition under Act 22 V. c. 10, s. 11, to include Horticultural products, Natural resources, and the Fine Arts.
3. Authority to Board to make regulations, with penalties, &c. for the Exhibition.

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4. Term of office, expiration.
5. Time and place for annual election of members of Board.
6. Two or more Societies may unite and be a body corporate.
7. Acts 17 V. c. 7, and 22 V. c. 10, so far as inconsistent with this Act, repealed.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That an Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture*, and also an Act made and passed in the twenty second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, and to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Board*, be amended in the manner hereinafter declared.
2. The Exhibition authorized in the eleventh Section of the said last mentioned recited Act shall, in addition to Agricultural products and manufactures, include Horticultural products, the Natural resources of the Province, and the Fine Arts.
3. The Provincial Board shall have power to make rules and regulations to preserve order at the said exhibition, and for suppressing immorality and vice; and to prescribe the limit within which such rules and regulations shall be enforced, which limit shall not exceed two miles from the exhibition building, and to impose such fines and penalties not exceeding five pounds or twenty days imprisonment for any breach of such rules and regulations; such fines and penalties so imposed may be sued for and recovered in the manner prescribed by Chapter 161, Section 32, Title XLI, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Terms, Explanations, and General Provisions;' which rules and regulations shall not be in force until they are approved of by the Governor in Council; a copy thereof shall be posted up in three or more conspicuous places in the exhibition building and grounds: the execution of such rules and regulations shall be entrusted to such and so many Constables of the County in which the exhibition is held, as may be selected for that purpose by the Committee appointed by the Provincial Board to superintend the said exhibition.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the second Section of the said last mentioned recited Act, any member of the Provincial Board previously elected or appointed, shall continue a member

until the time appointed for holding the annual meeting, when any other person elected in his place shall be deemed to be constituted a member.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the fifth Section of the last mentioned recited Act, the members of the Provincial Board shall be annually elected on the third Wednesday in October, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court House in each County, except King's, where the election shall be held at the Finger Board House, in the Parish of Norton; and Albert, the election shall be held at the Post Office at Hopewell Hill, (so called,) in the said County, in such manner and subject to such regulations as the Agricultural Society shall prescribe; if there be more than one Society in any County, the President, first Vice President, and Secretary of the several Societies, shall meet at the same time and place and elect the member; persons entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy in writing; the Chairman of the meeting shall on or before the last day of December then next, transmit the result of the election to the Secretary of the Provincial Board, who shall immediately notify the members elected and also the retiring member.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first mentioned recited Act, passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture*, two or more Societies may unite and form one Society, and when so united shall be a body corporate, with all the privileges and obligations made incident to a Corporation by Law, by the name of the Agricultural Society of the Counties of [describe the several Counties which have so united]; such union shall not affect the right of each County so united, to elect at the time and place specified in this Act, a member of the Provincial Board, under such regulations as to the mode each Society shall adopt, to be regulated by a bye law of such Society, or entitle any County so included in such union to a greater sum than each such County would be entitled to receive from the Provincial Treasury, and the corporate character of such united Counties shall be proved in the same manner as is provided in the case of a single Society.

7. All the provisions of the said recited Acts inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed; but in all other respects the said recited Acts shall remain in full force and effect.