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An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture by the establishment of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada.

[18th May, 1846.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the legality of the formation of certain County Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, the first Election of the Members and Officers whereof was held after the first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That any Agricultural Society established in any County in Lower Canada before the passing of this Act, and with regard to which the other provisions of the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and better to encourage Agriculture in Lower Canada by the establishment of Agricultural Societies therein*, have been complied with, was and shall be deemed to be legally established, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act, although the first election of the Members and Officers of such Society may not have been held in the month of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five; and that any such Society may be established after the passing of this Act, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges conferred by the Act herein above cited, provided the first election of the Officers and Members of such Society be held during the month of June, in the present year, or in the month of February in any future year, and all the other provisions of the said Act be complied with.

Preamble.

Agricultural Societies established under 8 Vict. c. 53, declared legally established, although the first election was not held in June, 1846.

Societies to be formed hereafter.

II. And be it enacted, That so much of the fifteenth section, or of any other part of the said Act, as limits the sum to be annually appropriated by any Agricultural Society for the importation of animals, grain or seeds of improved kinds, shall be and so much of the said Act is hereby repealed.

Part of sect. 15, of the said Act repealed.

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