

CAP. XLV.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lower Canada Agricultural Society.

[24th July, 1850.]

WHEREAS serious inconvenience has arisen from its being provided by the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Lower Canada Agricultural Society*,—that, at any meeting of the Directors held according to the By-laws of the Society then in force, any nine of the said Directors, of whom the President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall be one, shall be a *quorum* for the transaction of the business of the Society,—and, from its being provided by the said Act, that, at any special general meeting of the members of the Society, fifty shall form a *quorum*, and it is expedient to remedy the said inconvenience: Be it therefore enacted 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, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, any five Directors of The Lower Canada Agricultural Society shall be a *quorum* for the transaction of the business of the said Society, at any meeting of the Directors held in conformity to the By-laws of the Society then in force; and that at any special meeting of the members of the Society called in the manner provided by the said Act of Incorporation, any fifteen members of the said Society shall be a *quorum*; and so much of the sixth and ninth sections of the said Act of Incorporation as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

10 & 11 Vic. c. 60.

Quorum of Directors.

Of Members.

Repeal.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, to be elected in any year, after the period fixed by law.

[10th August, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, to be elected after the time now fixed by law for that purpose: Be it therefore enacted 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, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the third Section, or in any other part 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*, the election of the Members and Officers of any County Agricultural Society in Lower Canada may be held in the present or in any future year, at any time before the first day of October, in like manner and with like effect as if held in the month of February, as provided by the said Act: and the Members and Officers elected in any year shall hold office until the time when their successors shall be elected in the year next following.

Preamble.

Act 8 Vic. c. 53,
amended, as to periods
of election.

II. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any default to elect the Members and Officers of any County Agricultural Society in Lower Canada, during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, such Society shall be held to have been in existence during the said year, and to have been composed of the Members and Officers thereof elected in and for the then preceding year; and such Society shall be entitled and

As to defaults to elect
in the year 1849.