

## C A P . C X V I I .

An Act to amend the Act 19 & 20 Vict., cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of Gaspé instead of two.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the agricultural population of the County of Gaspé is dispersed over a very large extent of territory, and but little advantage results from the formation of two Agricultural Societies in conformity with the Act 19 & 20 Vict. cap. 47, and it is therefore expedient to establish several Agricultural Societies in the said County: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Four Societies allowed in Gaspé.

I. Hereafter it shall be lawful for the said County of Gaspé to establish four Agricultural Societies instead of two, namely at Amherst in the Magdalen Islands, and at St. Anne des Monts in the Municipality of St. Anne des Monts and Cape Chat, besides the two Agricultural Societies already established and in operation in the said County.

Government Grant to be equally divided.

II. The sum to which the said County of Gaspé is entitled out of the annual appropriation voted by the Legislature, shall be equally divided among the said Agricultural Societies in the said County of Gaspé, now in operation or hereafter to be established by virtue of the Act above cited or of this Act.

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An Act to provide for the transfer of certain Books and Documents from the Registry Office for the County of Chateauguay to that for the County of Huntingdon.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

Preamble.

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c. 8.

1 W. 4, c. 3.

**W**HEREAS under and in accordance with the provisions of a Statute passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to establish Registry Offices in the Counties of Drummond, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford and Missisquoi*, as amended by the Act passed by the same Legislature in the first year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to establish Registry Offices in the Counties of Drummond, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford and Missisquoi, and to extend the provisions of the said Act,'* a Registry Office was established at the Village of Huntingdon, in the County of  
Huntingdon,

Huntingdon, for the enregistration of all Deeds concerning immoveable property held in free and common soccage, in the late County of Beauharnois, and which Registry Office continued to exist until the coming into force of the Ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled, *An Ordinance to prescribe and regulate the registering of Titles to lands, tenements and hereditaments, real or immoveable estates, and of charges and incumbrances on the same; and for the alteration and improvement of the law in certain particulars, in relation to the alienation and hypothecation of real estates, and the rights and interest acquired therein*, when the said Office was abolished, and all and every the registers, books, indexes, records, documents and papers appertaining to the said Office were transmitted to the Registry Office established, under the provisions of the last mentioned Ordinance, for the late County of Beauharnois; and which registers, books, indexes, records, documents and papers are now deposited in the Registry Office for the County of Chateauguay; And whereas the said registers, books, indexes, records, documents and papers solely relate to the immoveable property and lands situate in the County of Huntingdon, all the lands in the late County of Beauharnois being now included in the said County of Huntingdon; And whereas a Registry Office hath been established at the Village of Huntingdon, for the said County of Huntingdon, and it is expedient that the said registers, books, indexes, records, documents and papers should be removed and transferred from the Registry Office of the County of Chateauguay to that of the County of Huntingdon: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

4 V. c. 30.

I. Immediately after the passing of this Act, all the registers, books, indexes, records, documents and papers which belonged to and formed the records of the Registry Office formerly established at Huntingdon for the enregistration of all Deeds concerning lands and immoveable property in the late County of Beauharnois, and which are now deposited in the Registry Office for the County of Chateauguay, shall, by the Registrar of the said County of Chateauguay, be transmitted and delivered to the Registrar for the County of Huntingdon.

Registers, &c., under former Acts, relating to lands in Huntingdon, to be transferred to that County;

II. The said registers, books, indexes, records, documents and papers after they shall have been so delivered to the Registrar for the County of Huntingdon, shall be by the said Registrar deposited in his office and shall thenceforth form part of the records of the Registry Office for the said County of Huntingdon, the Registrar whereof shall have the same powers and duties with respect to them, as if they had been originally kept, made and filed in his office.

And to form part of records of the office in Huntingdon.

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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