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An Act to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS in and by the Act passed in the Session of Preamble.
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and intituled : 19, 20 V. c. 47.
An Act to amend the Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with Agriculture in Upper and Lower Canada,
 no provision is made for the recovery by the Treasurers of the County Agricultural Societies under that Act, of moneys which may yet remain in the hands of persons who have been Treasurers of former Societies existing before the passing of the Act of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, intituled, *An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada,* and it is expedient 16 V. c. 18.
 that such provision be made : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. All sums of money in the possession of any Agricultural Society, formed before the passing of the said Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, or before the passing of the said Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and remaining unexpended in the hands of any person who may have been the Treasurer of such former society, shall by him be paid over to the Treasurer of the present Society for the County or portion of a County comprising the County for which such former Society was formed, and in the event of the County for which such former Society was formed being now divided between two or more Counties, then to the Treasurers of the present Societies for such Counties or for portions of such Counties, in proportion to the population by the last Census of the respective portions of the territory of such former Society comprised in the territories of such present Societies respectively, and shall be applied by the Treasurer to whom the same shall be so paid, or his successor, to the purposes of such present Society ; And if any such moneys are not so paid over by the Treasurer of such former Society to the Treasurer of such present Society as hereinbefore mentioned, they may be recovered by the Society to whose Treasurer they ought to have been paid, as a debt due to such Society. Moneys in the hands of Treasurers of former Societies to be paid over to present Treasurers, and in what proportions in certain cases.

II. This Act shall apply only to Lower Canada.

Act limited to L. C.