



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO DUODECIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LV.

An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, and to divide certain Marsh Lands in the said Parish into several Bodies or Districts.

Passed 14th April 1849.

Preamble.

WHEREAS there are several large tracts of Marsh Land in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, which require the superintendence of Commissioners of Sewers, and it will diminish the expense of taking care of the said Marsh by dividing it into Districts ;

Marsh Lands now under charge of Commissioners of Sewers divided into districts and classed.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the bodies of Marsh Land in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, now under the actual care and superintendence of Commissioners of Sewers, be divided into Districts, and classed as follows, namely : All that body of Marsh known by the name of the Ram Pasture Marsh, to be District Number One ; all those bodies of Marsh known by the names of West Cole's Island Marsh, and East Cole's Island or Sunken Island Marsh, to be District Number Two ; all those bodies of Marsh Land known by the names of the New and Old West Marshes, to be District Number Three ; all those bodies of Marsh known by the names of Bear Island Marsh, and Middle Village Marsh, and King's Marsh, to be District Number Four ; all those Marshes known by the names of Spectacle Island Marsh, and Dixon Island Marsh, to be District Number Five ; and all that body of Marsh Land known by the name of the Great Marsh, together with all the Bogs and Low Lands lying to the northward and westward thereof, to be District Number Six.

Commissioners of Sewers to be chosen for the districts annually on the third Tuesday in April, at Sackville.

II. And be it enacted, That the Districts Number One, Number Two, Number Three, Number Four, and Number Five, shall each choose one Commissioner of Sewers, and District Number Six shall choose two Commissioners of Sewers, to be elected in the manner and for the period hereinafter provided for ; which persons so elected shall be Commissioners of Sewers for the said several Districts ; that is to say : that on the third Tuesday in April next ensuing the passing of this Act, and on the third Tuesday in April in every third year thereafter, between the hours of eight and nine in the forenoon, a meeting of the proprietors of the said Districts be held at or in front of the Temperance Hall, in Sackville, for the purpose of choosing the said Commissioners ; at which meeting the senior Magistrate residing in the said Parish shall preside, and in case of his absence or refusal, the senior Magistrate resident in the said Parish present at the said meeting shall preside ; and in case of his likewise refusing to preside, or there being no Magistrate present at the said meeting, then that the majority of the said proprietors present, shall at once elect some person to preside over the said meeting ; that the said Magistrate or person so presiding over the said meeting, shall appoint some impartial person to act as Clerk at the said election, and who shall be sworn by the said presiding officer to a true and faithful discharge of his duties as such Clerk, in the words set out in the Schedule to this Act, which oath shall be written on the Poll Book for the said election, and which oath the said presiding officer is hereby empowered to administer ; that the said presiding officer shall cause this Law to be read to the meeting, and then proceed to take the Poll for the said Commissioners of Sewers ; and the said Clerk shall enter the votes for the said Commissioners of Sewers in a Book to be provided for that purpose, in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, or in words and figures to the like intent, which Poll shall be kept open until twelve o'clock ; and in case there be a contest, then the Poll shall be continued and kept open until six o'clock in the evening of the same day, when it shall be finally closed.

Chairman to appoint a Poll Clerk.

Law to be read.

Clerk to enter the votes in the Schedule form.

Duration of poll.

Chairman to declare the successful candidates.

III. And be it enacted, That the Magistrate or Chairman presiding at the said meeting shall forthwith after closing of the Poll, proceed to ascertain from the Poll Book which of the candidates has the highest number of votes, and declare the same, and certify upon the Poll Book that candidate duly elected a Commissioner of Sewers for the said several Districts by that District for which he has the highest number of votes ; and for District Number Six in like manner declare and certify on the Poll Book that candidate having the second highest