

[Collector's remuneration.]

Appoint a Clerk ;

Repair the bye roads leading through the districts, and assess for the expenses.

Repair of roads may be stayed.

Commissioners to keep separate accounts and transfer the vouchers to their successors.

Commissioners' compensation.

Vacant Commissionerships to be filled up by an election.

Other bodies of Marsh Land not less than two hundred acres, may be subjected to the superintendence of Commissioners of Sewers under this Act on requisition and election.

Commissioner elected to be a Commissioner for the other districts under this Act.

Election to be void

like manner as is usually done in other cases by distress ; and such Collector appointed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to levy for his services a sum over and above such assessment not exceeding seven and a half per cent. on the amount of such assessment ; and the said sum so to be allowed for collecting to be first regulated by the Commissioners having regard to the amount to be collected, and to call before them such Collector or Collectors to account for his or their trusts in regard to the premises ; and the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, if they deem it fit and proper, may and they are hereby empowered to appoint and swear a Clerk by whom all records, entries, notices and other documents shall be made and kept, and the said Commissioners shall be authorized and empowered to make and repair the Bye Roads leading through or in the said Districts, and in like manner as aforesaid assess the Marshes for the expenses thereof, the said Commissioners first giving notice of such their intention by advertising the same in three or more public places in the said Parish for ten days ; provided always, that if the proprietors of a majority of acres in the District where such road or roads so to be made or repaired shall lie, by order in writing to the Commissioner or Commissioners elected for such District, desire the said Commissioners not to proceed with such making or repairing so advertised, the said Commissioners shall not proceed in the same for the period of one year, and not then unless by again advertising such proposed repairing or making ; and the said Commissioner or Commissioners of each District is and are hereby required to keep separate and distinct accounts of all labour performed in their several Districts during the period for which they are appointed ; and during the last half year of their term of office the said Commissioners shall arrange, collect, settle up and satisfactorily arrange as far as possible all the accounts arising or accruing during their term of office, and on the expiration thereof, to deliver the same up, together with all vouchers and documents whatsoever, to their successors in office ; that the said Commissioners shall receive out of assessments made by them a reasonable compensation for their services, not to exceed seven shillings and sixpence per day for each and every Commissioner.

VI. And be it enacted, That in case of the refusal to act, removal or death of any person elected as Commissioner of Sewers under and by virtue of this Act, the proprietors of the District by which such Commissioner may have been elected, may make application to the Town Clerk of said Parish, to call a public meeting of the proprietors of such District for the election of a Commissioner for such District ; which meeting the said Town Clerk is hereby required to advertise in three or more public places in said Parish ; and such election shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided in the second and third sections of this Act for the election of Commissioners of Sewers at the general election thereof ; provided always, that such Commissioner or Commissioners so elected, shall not hold such office for a longer period than until the general election of Commissioners of Sewers next ensuing such election.

VII. And be it enacted, That if the proprietors of any body of Marsh Land in said Parish, not included within the provisions of the first section of this Act, and containing not less than two hundred acres, should desire the superintendence of Commissioners of Sewers to take care of the same, they may make application in writing, signed by the proprietors of a majority of acres in said body, requiring the Town Clerk of said Parish to call a public meeting of the proprietors of such body of Marsh Land, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner of Sewers by such body of Marsh ; that thereupon the said Town Clerk shall give ten days notice of the said meeting to be held in the said Parish, by advertising the same in six or more public places in the said Parish ; and that at the time and place so advertised for the election of a Commissioner of Sewers by the said proprietors, the election of such Commissioners of Sewers shall be proceeded with, which election shall be conducted in like manner as is provided for in the second and third sections of the Act for the election of Commissioners of Sewers for the District therein named ; which Commissioner of Sewers so elected shall be declared a Commissioner of Sewers for the several Districts herein named, and such further bodies of Marsh as may avail themselves of the provisions of this Act, with all the duties, authorities and privileges imposed and conferred by this Act upon the said other Commissioners of Sewers for said Districts ; provided always, that such Commissioner of Sewers so elected shall not continue in office for a longer period than until the general election of Commissioners of Sewers for said Districts next ensuing such election, at which time the election for a new Commissioner of Sewers by such District shall proceed as is provided by the said second and third sections of this Act for the several Districts therein named ; and provided always, that if the proprietors of a majority of the number of acres