

appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have authority and they are hereby authorized to exercise their duties in the Parishes adjoining to that for which they are severally appointed.

CAP. LI.

An Act to regulate the government of certain Intervale Lands in the Counties of Queen's and Sunbury.

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WHEREAS a large and valuable tract of intervale and marsh land situate between Jemseg Point, in the Parish of Cambridge, in the County of Queen's, and Loader's Creek (so called), with the upper line of land belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Johnston in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, cannot now be protected from damage and injury by reason of the trespasses of cattle thereupon; and whereas it is necessary and expedient that the owners of lands in the said tract should be invested with power and authority to make bye laws and regulations for the prevention of cattle, horses, sheep and swine straying and running at large and being turned upon said intervale and marsh land;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. In this Act the term "District" shall mean the tract of lands described in the following Section; the term "proprietor" means any person owning land in the District; the term "meeting" shall mean any meeting of proprietors called as provided in the third Section of this Act; the term "cattle" shall include horses and colts, except in any particular Section of this Act to which such construction may be repugnant.

2. All lands lying within the following boundaries, viz.—The River Saint John on the southwest side or front; the Jemseg River, the Grand Lake, the thoroughfare connecting the Grand and Maquapit Lakes, the Maquapit Lake, and the thoroughfare connecting the French and Maquapit Lakes, on the rear or northeasterly side; and Loader's Creek (so called) from the bridge northeasterly so far as it follows the upper line of lands belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Johnston, at the upper or northwesterly side; is hereby erected into and constituted a District for the purposes of this Act, and the same shall be deemed lawfully enclosed so far as it is surrounded by the waters, lakes and thoroughfares aforesaid.

3. Any five proprietors may call a meeting in said District by posting up notice seven days before the day named for such meeting of the time and place such meeting is to be held, in two or more public places in the Parish of Cambridge, and in Upper Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, and in one public place in the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, and in one public place at the lower end of the Parish of

Sheffield, in Sunbury County, and such meeting shall always be held at Upper Gagetown aforesaid.

4. Each proprietor shall be entitled to one vote for each and every half lot of twenty rods front owned by him, and the owner of less than half a lot shall also have one vote, and the majority of votes present shall determine all questions at any meeting.

5. The proprietors may at any meeting select a Chairman to preside, and appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead; and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make all such rules, regulations, and bye laws, subject to the provisions of this Act, as they may deem necessary for the government and control of the District with respect to the running at large of cattle, and also with respect to the prevention thereof, and the erection of fences, and the mode and manner by which the votes may be taken at any meeting, and may also impose a charge of a certain sum per head upon every head of cattle running at large in the District, which sums shall be paid to the Treasurer by the owners thereof on or before the twentieth day of September in each year, and shall be by the Treasurer paid out and expended as the meeting may have directed or may thereafter direct; and upon the neglect or refusal of the owner of cattle running at large to pay such charge, such cattle shall be liable to be taken and impounded, and to be dealt with thereafter as the impounded cattle under the eighth Section of this Act, or such sum may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Treasurer before any Justice of the Peace in the County in which the owner resides; and such meeting may also appoint Commissioners, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers, and other officers rendered necessary by any rule, regulation, or bye law, and may define their duties, fix the amount of remuneration for their services, and also the amount of penalties for the non-performance of duty by any of the said officers; provided however, that no penalties prescribed shall exceed in amount the sums hereafter specified or be imposed in cases other than those particularly mentioned in this Act.

6. No sheep, swine or goat shall at any time be allowed to run at large in the District, nor shall cattle be permitted to do so at any other time than between the fifteenth day of September and the fifth day of November.

7. In case the proprietors at any meeting determine to allow cattle to run at large in the District, it shall be lawful for them by bye law to fix the number each owner shall be entitled to have running in proportion to the amount of lands he owns in the District.

8. The owner of any sheep, swine or goats running at large in the District shall be subject to a penalty of fifty cents per head for every head of such sheep, swine, or goat, and the owner of any horse or neat cattle running at large contrary to this Act, or the rules, regulations and bye laws of the District, shall be subject to a penalty for every horse of four dollars, and every head of neat cattle of two dollars, which penalties and any other penalty imposed by virtue of this Act may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Treasurer, on the information of any officer or proprietor before any Magistrate of competent jurisdiction, and shall be paid over to the Treasurer for the purposes of the District; or it shall be lawful for a proprietor or field driver to seize any such horse, neat cattle, sheep, swine or goat so running and going at large, and convey the same to any pound in any ad-