

consider to be for the interest and convenience of all, and to appoint officers to enforce such regulations; the votes to be taken according to the respective rights or shares of the proprietors present, giving to each one vote for every lot owned by him in the said intervale lands, except in the case of the owner of a part of a lot, who shall be entitled to one vote. The regulations so made shall be in writing, subscribed by the major part of the proprietors present, collecting their votes as aforesaid, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, and remain in force until others are made in their stead.

2. If any person shall wilfully infringe such regulations, or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the same, after notice from the officer appointed to enforce the same, he shall for each offence, or on such refusal or neglect, forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings to the use of the poor of the said Parish, to be recovered in like manner as other fines and penalties are by law recoverable, but the prosecution must be commenced within one month.

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## CAP. LII.

An Act relating to the election of Commissioners of Sewers for the Marshes around Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland.

Section.

1. Proceedings under Cap. 68. Revised Statutes, may be taken by proprietors of 40 acres of marsh around Bay Verte.

Section.

2 Division of marsh into districts; election of Commissioners, &c.

*Pasted 12th April 1855.*

WHEREAS there are certain Tracts of Marsh Land adjoining to and around Bay Verte, and the streams falling into such Bay. in the Parish and County of Westmorland, within this Province: And whereas it is desirable that the provisions of Chapter 68, of the Revised Statutes, shall be extended so far as regards the said Marshes around Bay Verte as aforesaid;—

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

1. If the proprietors of at least forty acres in the aggregate of such marsh land around Bay Verte, and its tributary streams, shall be desirous of having Commissioners of Sewers chosen agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 68, of the Revised

Statutes, above recited and referred to, it shall and may be lawful for such proprietors to signify such desire by Petition to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Westmorland, in pursuance of the provisions of such Chapter, and thereupon such and the same proceedings shall be taken as well by the Justices for the said County, in such Quarter Sessions assembled, as by the said proprietors of marsh, as are directed by the said Chapter; provided only that the proprietors of forty acres in the said marshes around Bay Verte, shall have such and the same powers and authorities as are given by the said Chapter to proprietors of two hundred acres at the least in any other of the marsh lands of the said County.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Court of Sessions by and with the consent of a majority of the proprietors of any portion or district of such marsh around Bay Verte, not being less than forty acres, to divide and lay off the same marsh lands into districts or bodies of not less than forty acres each, the same to be distinguished by numbers; and the proprietors in each of such districts shall have all and singular the same powers as well as to the election of Commissioners, as otherwise, as are given by the said recited Chapter to the proprietors of two hundred acres; and thereupon all and singular the provisions and enactments of the said recited Chapter, regarding all notices of meetings, election and meetings of Commissioners, and all other matters and things relating thereto, shall be in full force as regards the said districts of not less than forty acres each respectively, and the said marshes around Bay Verte aforesaid, the same as if such provisions had been made parcel of this Act.

### CAP. LIII.

An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Westmorland to sell and convey certain School Lands in the Parish of Sackville, and reinvest the proceeds in other Lands more advantageous to the inhabitants of the said Parish.

Section

1. Sale of School lot in Sackville authorized.

Section.

2. Proceeds to be invested in other freehold property.

*Passed 12th April 1855.*