

8. The Supreme Court may issue any process necessary to enforce respect to the order so to be made as aforesaid.

9. The Commissioners, when appointed as aforesaid, shall be invested with the authority of Courts of Law, to summon witnesses, compel their attendance before them, and to testify.

10. A compensation to be made to the Commissioners for their services shall be allowed, not exceeding four dollars a day and travelling expenses, and the said Commissioners shall and may order and direct what party shall be liable for the same, or may apportion the payment of the same between the parties, and such payment shall be enforced by being made part of the order of the Court aforesaid.

11. On neglect or refusal by any such corporation or body corporate, the lessee or lessees, manager or agent of the same, to fulfil and abide by the terms and order of any such award so to be made by the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, upon demand made upon such corporation or body corporate, their lessee or lessees, manager or agent, by the party who may have applied for the appointment of Commissioners as aforesaid, and who have made their award or order in the premises, and which award or order may have been confirmed in manner aforesaid, the said corporation or body corporate shall be subject to a penalty of forty dollars per day for each and every day's neglect or refusal to carry out and obey the award or order of the Commissioners, which penalty may be recovered by the party so applying as aforesaid, before any two Justices of the Peace resident in any County where the line of Railroad may be to which the said award or order may relate, and such proceedings for the recovery of such penalty may be taken under the Act of Assembly relating to summary convictions.

12. That this Act shall continue in operation for three years from the passing of the same.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to provide for the election of Councillors and the appointment of Parish Officers in the several Municipalities in this Province.

Section.

1. Parish Officers, how appointed ;
proviso.

Section.

2. Acts repealed.

Passed 9th July, 1866.

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

1. All Parish Officers of the said Municipalities, or so many as may be deemed necessary for the year ensuing their appointment, shall be appointed from time to time by the Council of the said Municipalities, and not otherwise; provided nevertheless, that the Parish Officers who may be in office at the time of the passing of this Act, may continue in the same until others shall be appointed in their stead.

2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to encourage the formation of Oyster Beds.

Section.

1. Lease or License, by whom granted; proviso.
2. Lease, how sold. Upset price, by whom determined.
3. Rights of Lessees.

Section.

4. Penalty for trespass on any Lease.
5. Penalties, how recovered.
6. Penalty to be in addition to civil rights of Lessees. Free navigation not to be interfered with.

Passed 9th July, 1866.

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

1. The Governor in Council may grant leases or licences of occupation for a term not exceeding ten years, of the fore-shore beyond low water mark on the coast, or within the bays, inlets, harbours or rivers of this Province, for the formation of oyster beds, and the cultivation of oysters, provided that no oyster beds now existing shall be so leased or licenced.

2. That when application is made for any lease or licence under the preceding Section, the lease or licence shall be sold at public auction after twenty one days notice in the Royal Gazette, in which notice the bounds of the lease or licence shall be specified; the upset price shall be determined by the Governor in Council; private rights and privileges already granted not to be affected by this Act.

3. The holders of any such lease or licence shall have the exclusive right to lay down and to raise or take away oysters from within the limits of any such lease or licence.

4. Any person who, without the leave of the owner of any such lease or licence, shall remove from, or carry away any