

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1855. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1855.

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An Act relating to the election of Commissioners of Sewers for the Marshes around Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland. Posted 12th April 1855.

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.

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 ore 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 provisoes and enactments of the said recited Chapter, regarding all notices of meetings, election and meetings of Commissioners, and nil 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.

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