

may employ such ditchers or laborers, and do such other acts as may be necessary for the purpose.

P. G. L., (1860.) art. 28, sec. 81. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

52. They shall keep a regular account of their expenditures, and report the same to the yearly meeting of the taxables.

Ibid. sec. 82. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

53. All payments shall be made by orders drawn by the managers on the treasurer.

Ibid. sec. 83. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

54. Any person assessed for a tax, may discharge the same by work and labor, to the amount of his proportion of assessment for cutting said ditch, exclusive of his proportion necessary to pay damages and other expenses; and the managers' certificate for work done, shall be received by the treasurer in payment of the tax.

Ibid. sec. 84. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10.

55. The treasurer shall give to the taxables, bond and security, to be approved by the managers, in double the amount of the assessment he may be authorized to receive, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust and duty, and the payment of any money in his hands as treasurer over to his successor, at the expiration of his term of office.

Ibid. sec. 85. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10.

56. He shall collect all monies levied for the purpose of cutting, making and opening, or for cleaning and repairing the ditch or ditches, or for payment of damages and expenses; and in case of refusal or neglect of any person bound to pay the same, shall proceed to collect and recover them in the manner that county rates or levies are recoverable by law.

Ibid. sec. 86. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10.

57. He shall settle with the taxables at their annual meeting in March, for all sums collected by him, and shall be entitled to retain five per centum of his receipts as a compensation for his services.