

marshes and low grounds, from where the divisional line between the State of Delaware and this State crosses the same, down to the scotway or crossing at the Beaver Pond, mentioned in the first section of this act, be and the same is hereby relinquished, and vested in the several proprietors of the uplands adjoining thereto, as provided in the second section of this act; and the aforesaid commissioners are hereby required to file, with the clerk of Caroline county court, all the deeds of relinquishment and [requisitions] of title to any part of said marshes or low grounds which may be filed with them in virtue of this act, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to record amongst the land records of said county, all such deeds and other instruments of writing; which are hereby declared, when so recorded, to be proper and legal evidence of the relinquishment and acquisition of title, which they may severally express, and be intended to effectuate.

Deeds

Recorded

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company shall hold a meeting on the second Saturday in April, in the present year, and every year hereafter, at the house now occupied as justice's office by William Tempel, in Bullock town, in the State of Maryland, or at such other place as may be determined upon by a resolution of the Company, adopted at a previous meeting, and such annual meeting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require.

Annual meeting:

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall at the first meeting thereof, or at some other meeting to be holden on some day prior to the last day of June, choose, by ballot, three substantial freeholders, as commissioners, to lay out such ditch or ditches, of such breadth, depth, length, course or courses, distance or distances, as will be sufficient to clear such marshes and low grounds of water, and to make a valuation and appraisement of said marshes and low grounds, and the said commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to go upon and view the said marshes and low grounds, and to ascertain all the owners, and determine who will be benefitted by ditching and draining the said marshes and low ground, or by any ditches which, for the draining and improving of any marsh or low ground, ought to be cut and opened into the same, and the quantity of such marsh or low ground owned or held by each owner, and by joint owners, if any be held undivided, and the said commissioners shall value and appraise all the marshes and low ground which, in their opinions, will or may be benefitted or improved by the cutting and opening

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