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improved by any ditch or ditches which may or shall have been or may be opened, and may proceed to lay out other ditches making into some part of the original ditch.

Elect officers

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company, at each and every annual meeting thereof, shall choose by ballot, and by a majority of votes, one or two managers, at the discretion of the Company, one treasurer, and one secretary, who shall respectively continue in office until the second Saturday in April, next ensuing their election, and until successors shall respectively be chosen.

Powers vested

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company shall have power at any and every annual meeting thereof, to ascertain and determine the sum or sums of money which it may be necessary to raise for the purposes of the said Company, and to assign to the managers respectively such part or parts of any ditch or ditches, for care and superintendance, as may be deemed expedient and proper, and to determine upon and give directions concerning all matters touching the interest of said Company, and which may be deemed requisite for effectually draining and reclaiming the said marshes and low grounds.

Managers to apportion, &amp;c.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the managers, for the time being, as soon as conveniently may be, after the said Company shall have ascertained and determined, at any annual meeting, any sum or sums of money to be raised for the purposes of the said Company, to lay and assess upon the value of the said marshes and low grounds, such sum or sums of money so ascertained and determined to be raised, that is to say, the said company having determined, in manner aforesaid, upon the sum or sums of money to be raised at any particular time, the said managers, for the time being, shall apportion and assess the same among the several owners of the said marshes and low grounds, according to the quantity held by each, and according to the valuation and appraisement so as aforesaid made by the commissioners, and returned and recorded, and shall appoint the time for the payment of the same, and the said managers shall, from time to time, make out duplicate lists, under their hand, of all the assessment and taxes so by them to be made and laid as aforesaid, which lists shall also contain an account of all the changes of ownership and transfers of any of the said marshes and low grounds, and one of the said lists shall be delivered to the treasurer for the time being, and the other shall be retained by the said managers, and such assessments and lists shall