

## CHAP. 11.

Votes—Quorum

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all resolutions, questions and matters, shall be determined by a majority of votes; and that at all meetings, every owner of any of said marshes or low grounds, and guardians of an infant owner may vote if present, or if absent may vote by proxy, regularly constituted by a note in writing, signed by such absent owner or guardian.

General powers

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power at any annual or adjourned meeting thereof, but not an occasional meeting, to make and adopt, ordain and establish all such by-laws, not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State and the State of Delaware, or to this act, as shall be deemed expedient and necessary for effectually carrying into operation the provisions of this act.

Secretary—his duties

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary, for the time being, to enter in a book to be provided by the Company for that purpose, a correct copy of this act, and every certificate of valuation and appraisement of said marshes and low grounds which shall be made out by any commissioners, and record as directed in the third section of this act, the name of each and every manager, treasurer, and secretary who shall be chosen, and the time when chosen, and if to fill a vacancy, what vacancy, the sum or sums of money ascertained or determined at any meeting to be raised, the apportionment and assessment thereof by the managers among the several owners of the said marshes and low grounds, and the time appointed for the payment of the same, and shall also make an entry of each and every assignment of ditches or parts of ditches by the said Company to any particular manager or managers, and every by-law which shall be made and adopted, ordained or established, and of all allowances of pay made by the said Company to any officer or officers thereof or other persons whoever the same shall be, other than or different from those specified in this act, and of all such directions as shall be given by said Company to the managers aforesaid, or any of them, and generally to enter in said book all such proceedings of the said company and its officers, and all such matters as shall be necessary for ascertaining the state and circumstances of the affairs of said Company, which said book and the entries so made or caused to be made therein by the said secretary as aforesaid, shall be good and sufficient evidence in courts of justice and before all justices of the peace in this State.

Records made evidence