

low ground which in their opinion will or may be benefited by the cutting and opening of any such ditch or ditches, and shall determine the value of such marshes and low ground per acre, as near as may be, according to the situation thereof, and upon such principles as will do equal justice to all the owners thereof, but in determining the quantity or number of acres of such marsh or low grounds held by any owner or owners as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary for any actual survey to be made, but the said commissioners may estimate the same according to the respective quantity or number of acres, and the best information they may be able to obtain, and the said commissioners when they shall have laid out such ditch or ditches, and completed such valuation and appraisement as aforesaid, shall cause to be put up in at least three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the said marshes and low grounds, written or printed notice that such ditch or ditches has been laid out, and of such their completion of such valuation and appraisement of the said marshes and low grounds, and specifying and appointing a time and place for a general meeting of the said owners of the said marshes and low grounds, which said time shall not be less than fifteen nor more than thirty days after the day of advertising or giving such notice, and which said place of meeting shall be at some convenient place in the neighborhood of said marshes or low grounds, at which said meeting the said commissioners shall constitute a board of appeal, and shall hear and determine all and every the objections, grievances, and complaints of all and every person or persons, who may consider him, or herself, or themselves aggrieved by such appraisement or valuation as aforesaid, and the said commissioners so sitting as a board of appeal as aforesaid, shall have power to make such alteration in such valuation and appraisement as upon a full hearing and consideration of all circumstances, they may deem just and equitable, and the said commissioners after having as such board of appeal, settled and adjusted such valuation and appraisement of the said marshes and low grounds as aforesaid, shall make out under their hands, a certificate containing the names of the respective owners of the said marshes and low grounds, the quantity held by each owner and the appraisement of the several quantities held by each owner or by joint owners, respectively, according as the same shall have been settled and adjusted by the said commissioners so setting as a board of appeal as aforesaid, and the said commissioners shall deliver or cause to be delivered, such their certificate into the clerks office of Queen Anne's county,

Estimate

Notice for meeting

Board of Appeal

Correction:

Certificate of appraisement