

CHAP. 264.

Recorded
Valid evidence

Rate of assessment
for eight years

Future appraisement
every ten
years

Officers

to be there recorded by the clerk of said county, which said certificate shall be conclusive upon all parties, and a copy of the record thereof certified by the said clerk under his hand and seal of office, shall be good and sufficient evidence in all courts of justice, and before all justices of the peace in this State, and the said appraisement and valuation of the said marshes and low grounds so as aforesaid to be made, shall be the rate of assessment for all taxes levied under this act, for and during the term of eight years next after the first Saturday in May next, or sooner if two thirds of the company concur therein, and until commissioners shall again be chosen by the said company in the same manner, and shall in the same manner as is prescribed in this section, complete, and certify into the clerk's office in Queen Anne's county aforesaid, another valuation and appraisement of the said marshes and low grounds to be recorded as aforesaid, which said other appraisement and valuation of the said marshes and low grounds, being so completed, returned, and recorded as herein directed for the first, shall be henceforth the rate of assessment for all taxes levied under this act, and shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties, and a copy of the record thereof certified by said clerk, his hand and seal of office, shall be good and sufficient evidence in all courts of justice, and before all justices of the peace in this State, for and during the term of ten years next after the first Saturday in May, of the year in which the same shall be completed, or sooner if two thirds of the company concur, and until another valuation in like manner shall be made, and so for every period of ten years, unless sooner required by the company, reckoning from the first Saturday in May, of the year in which any valuation and appraisement of the said marshes and low grounds shall have been made: so that a new valuation and appraisement as aforesaid may be had by the said company every ten years or sooner, two thirds of the company concurring, and in any such other or new valuation and appraisement, the commissioners shall not be confined to the same marshes and low grounds, only, which shall have been included in any previous valuation and appraisement, but may include any other marshes and low ground, which they may be of opinion are or will be benefitted or 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.

Sec. 4. *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 dis-