

CHAP. 264. contract for such materials as may be necessary for completing the work assigned to them, at the common expense of the company, and each manager shall have power to employ workmen at the common expense of the company, for the purpose of accomplishing the directions of said company, in relation to any such ditch or ditches as aforesaid, as may or shall have been assigned to him in particular, and for all hire, wages and expenses in and about said work, the said managers shall draw orders on the treasurer for the time being; *Provided however*, that orders for the payment of hire, wages and expenses in and about any work or matter, the superintendance of which shall have been assigned to any one or more of the said managers, by the company as aforesaid, shall be drawn by such manager or managers alone, every order shall specify the service, wages or expense for which it shall be drawn, and an exact account shall be kept by the managers, of all orders drawn by them, and by each manager of all orders drawn by him, and such accounts shall also specify the service, wages and expense for which each order shall have been drawn, and said accounts shall be laid before the annual or other meetings of said company, as said company may direct.

Superintendance

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each manager to superintend and have care of such ditch or ditches, or parts of ditches, as shall be by the said company assigned to him, and to keep the same well scoured and cleared from obstruction.

Penalty for injuring ditch

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully fill up, or in any manner obstruct the ditch or ditches aforesaid, or any of them, or any part of them, every such person shall pay to the said company, threefold the amount of said damages occasioned thereby, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of Queen Ann's county aforesaid, if not exceeding in the whole fifty dollars, as debts of like amount are recoverable in this State.

Occasional meetings

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That occasional meetings of the said company may be called by the managers for the time being, or by the survivors or survivor of them, if any of them be dead, at such times and places as the said managers, or the survivors or survivor of them, may appoint, by giving ten days public notice thereof, by advertisements put up in at least three of the most public places in the neighbourhood of the said ditch or ditches.

Vacancies—removals, &c.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That if the managers, treasurer and secretary aforesaid, shall not all, or any of them, be