and laws of the [illegible] be deemed expedient and [illegible] otherwise [illegible] the operation the provisions of [illegible]

Sec. 16. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary [illegible] to enter in a book, to be [illegible] for that purpose, a correct copy [illegible] and [illegible] any [illegible] company [illegible] petition, which [illegible] from those [illegible] said, or any [illegible] such petition [illegible] all such matters as [illegible] the state [illegible] company, which said book and [illegible] be made therein by [illegible] be [illegible] and shall [illegible] are all [illegible]

Secretary—records.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if all or any of the commissioners appointed or elected as aforesaid, in the third section of this act, to value and appraise the marshes and low grounds aforesaid, shall die, resign, remove from the county, or refuse or neglect to act, before all the duties required of said commissioners shall have been performed and completed, then and in such case, the said company may, at any annual, adjourned, or occasional meeting, choose a commissioner or commissioners to fill such vacancy or vacancies, as shall be occasioned thereby, and so from time to time, until the valuation and appraisement of

Vacancy in commissioners.