

## CHAP. 180.

Such assessment  
final.Powers of the  
managers.Payments regula-  
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Superintendence.

Penalty for ob-  
structing drains.

delivered to the treasurer for the time being, and the other shall be retained by the said managers; and such assessments and lists shall be final and conclusive upon all parties; and furthermore, it shall be the duty of the said managers, and they are hereby empowered and required to carry into full effect, all the directions of the said company, which may or shall be given as aforesaid, for which purpose the said managers shall have power to employ workmen, and to 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 the said company in relation to any such ditch or ditches as aforesaid, as may or shall have been assigned to them 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 superintendence of which shall have been assigned to any one or more of the said managers by the company aforesaid, shall be drawn by such manager or managers alone. Every order shall specify the services, 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 of 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.

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 cleaned from obstructions.

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 within this State, every such person shall pay to the said company, threefold the amount of the damages occasioned thereby, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of Caroline or Queen Ann's counties aforesaid, if not exceeding in the whole, fifty dollars, as debts of like amount are recoverable in this State, and if exceeding that sum, in such manner as debts over fifty dollars are recoverable in this State.