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Legal valence.

said Secretary as aforesaid, shall be good and sufficient evidence in all courts of justice, and before all justices of the peace in this state.

Case of vacancy of commissioners

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if either or any of the Commissioners appointed or elected as directed 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 the said marshes and low grounds shall have been completed and delivered into the Recorders office as aforesaid.

Oath of commissioners and secretary.

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases, each and every commissioner elected or appointed to lay out any such ditch or ditches as aforesaid, or to value and appraise the said marshes and low grounds and each and every Secretary elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall, before he enters upon the duty or duties required of him by this act, be sworn or affirmed, the said commissioners, faithfully and impartially, to the best of their skill and judgment, to perform the several duties required of them under this act, and the said Secretary, faithfully and with fidelity, to make such entries, and perform such duties, as is, or are, required of such Secretary by this act.

Acts of majority valid.

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases, the act of a majority of the commissioners appointed, or elected in pursuance of this act, to lay out such ditch or ditches as aforesaid, and to value and appraise the said marshes and low grounds, and the acts of a majority of the managers aforesaid, and shall be as valid as if concurred in by all.

Compensation to commissioners.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner and manager shall for every days service in and about the business of the said company, under this act, be entitled to receive of and from the said company the sum of one dollar, and every treasurer shall be allowed a commission of five per centum on all monies by him collected; but the company may in their discretion under circumstances allow him more; the secretary shall receive such compensation, as the company may determine by by-laws or otherwise.

Confirmation of Delaware required

Sec. 21. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after the passing of a similar act by the Legislature of the State of Delaware, incorporating the said