

each paying for the cutting or opening the drain through his, or her own land, except when it shall so happen that two or more of the said proprietors hold parts of said branch through which the said ditch or drain shall be made, adjoining each other, part on one side thereof and part on the other, in which case each shall pay in proportion to the part he, or she, should, or may hold.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority at any time thereafter, to cut, open, or complete said drain, or ditch, and also, from time to time, to repair or clean, and keep open in good order, that said ditch or drain, so to be made and cut in virtue of this act, at the expense of said proprietors, in the same proportion that the expenses of cutting and opening the said ditch or drain, are to be paid, and for cutting or opening the said ditch or drain, in the first instance, and of repairing and cleansing the same when cut and opened, the said directors, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to apportion what they may conceive the expenses thereof will amount to, and demand and receive such proportion from the said proprietors, respectively, before, or at any time after the commencement of the said work, or after the same is finished.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said proprietors, or any of them, shall not pay to the said directors, his or her, or their respective proportions of any sum of money, fixed and apportioned by the said directors as aforesaid, for the purpose of opening, cutting, cleansing or repairing the said ditch or drain, within sixty days after demand of the same by such directors, or a majority of them, it shall and may be lawful for the said directors, or a majority of them, to collect the proportion due from such delinquent proprietor, or proprietors by distress and public sale of any goods, or chattles, of such proprietor or proprietors, of which sale ten day's notice shall be given, including the day of notice and sale, which said sale shall be for current money, or if the said directors, or a majority of them shall think fit, they may raise the money as aforesaid, from such delinquent proprietor or proprietors, by making a lease of the whole, or any part of said branch, belonging to such delinquent pro-

Authority to cut

And apportion the expenses

Collect

Case of failing to pay

Remedy

Lease authorized