

self or herself aggrieved by the determination of the court, either in granting, or refusing to grant, the commission aforesaid, or in any matter in consequence of this act, may appeal to the general court, whose determination shall be final.—*ibid.* § 4.

4. The said commissioners, &c. met, shall determine the compensation to be made to the owners of the lands through which such ditch shall pass, which compensation, together with all the expences attending the commission, shall be paid by the person or persons applying for the same, and the ditch, when cut, shall be kept open and repaired at the expence of the person or persons applying therefor.—*ibid.* § 5.

5. After any way for a ditch shall be laid out agreeably to this act, the court shall direct the application for such way for a ditch, and the return thereof, to be recorded at the expence of the party applying for the same, and thereupon and thereafter the privilege of venting and running off water through the same shall be vested in the person or persons applying for and paying for the same, and to their heirs or assigns for ever.—*ibid.* § 6.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to stop up or change, or in any manner to impede the flowing of the water in any ditch cut under this act, under the penalty of 5*l.* for every such offence, to the party injured, to be recovered before a single magistrate, provided that the owner or owners of any lands through which a ditch, laid out as aforesaid, may run, shall not be debarred the privilege of crossing the said ditch with convenient bridges, and the necessary fences for enclosing and dividing his lands.—*ibid.* § 7.

7. The person or persons whose lands, in the counties aforesaid (Somerset, Dorchester, Worcester and Caroline) shall be overflowed with water in consequence of impediments, from the falling of trees, or the floating of timber, or other obstructions, across any natural drain, sink or branch, may give notice to the owner of the land on which such impediment may be, and if he shall refuse or neglect to remove the same after 2 days notice, then it shall be lawful for the person or persons whose lands may be overflowed, to cause the said impediment to be removed.—*ibid.* § 8.

8. Each commissioner shall be entitled to 7*s.* 6*d.* for every day he shall attend in the execution thereof; any person, acting as surveyor, shall receive such *per diem* allowance as shall be adjudged by the commissioners, not exceeding 1*s.* for every day he shall be employed; each chain carrier shall receive 5*s.* to be paid by the person for whom performed; and if necessary, attachment shall be issued by the county court to compel such payment.—*ibid.* § 10.

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