

and of the proceedings of the meeting an *Acte* shall be passed before some Notary and Witnesses attending at the said Meeting for this purpose, and it shall be the duty of such Notary to notify the person chosen as Commissioner, of his election pursuant to this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case the person chosen at such Meeting, as Commissioner, shall not accept of the charge, or accepting thereof shall afterwards resign the same, or shall absent himself from the Province, or shall die, it shall then be lawful for the Co-proprietors of the said Common to proceed to the nomination of a new Commissioner in the manner herein above prescribed.

IV: And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall also be the duty of the said Commissioner, to give public notice within three months after the date of his appointment, by an advertisement posted up at the Church door of the Parish of Varennes, during at least two successive weeks, and by public notice on two successive Sundays at the issue of the forenoon service or Mass at the Church door aforesaid, of the place and days when and where he will hold his office, and shall require all and every of the said Proprietors to exhibit at his said office within fifteen days after such notice, all the Deeds of grant or Judgements or other title establishing their respective rights in the said Common, in order that the said rights may be definitively ascertained by the said Commission.

V: And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when the said Commissioner shall have examined the titles which shall have been laid before him in support of the rights of each of the aforesaid Co-proprietors in the said Common, it shall be his duty to ascertain and establish the number of persons entitled to shares in the said Common, and the proportionate share to which each Co-proprietor is entitled therein and ought to have in the partition thereof, and this in virtue either of the Deeds of Concession of the Lands of which the said Co-proprietors shall then be in possession, or of any Judgement giving them such right, or of any other title translativ of property according to Law, and to cause a plan of the said Common, to be made and prepared by a sworn Land Surveyor, as hereinafter-mentioned and directed, of all which it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner to make a detailed report.

VI. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if it shall appear to the Commissioner who shall be appointed under and in virtue of this Act, that any agreement or convention has been heretofore made and entered into between the Seig-