

**An Act to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses  
prejudicial to Agriculture.**

**B**E it enacted, etc., as follows :

I. It shall be lawful for the Inspectors of Fences and Drains, by action instituted before a Justice of the Peace or any Court for the summary decision of small causes, to recover the charges and expenses which they are entitled to receive in virtue of the thirty-fifth Section of the Act, 13th 5 and 14th Vic., chap. 40. Inspectors may recover charges, &c.

II. The record of the election of a Syndic, Overseer, or Superintendent, referred to in the Act 13th and 14th Vic., chap. 40, shall be deposited in the office of a Notary or of a Justice of the Peace residing in one of the Parishes or Townships through which any water course passes, and in case several 10 parishes shall be interested in such water course, and there shall not be either a Notary or a Justice of the Peace residing in the Parish or Township, or in the Parishes or Townships through which a water course in any *procès-verbal* referred to, passes, the depositing of the record of the appointment of a Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent shall be made at 15 the Office of a Notary or Justice of the Peace of one of the neighbouring Parishes or Townships through which the water course passes. Where record of election of a Syndic shall be deposited.

III. The record of the election of a Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent, or an authentic copy of such record of election, shall be served upon the person who shall have been elected or appointed to such office, to 20 superintend the works in and about any water course, unless the person elected consider the said election itself to be sufficient notification. Notice to person elected.

IV. Every Notary or Justice of the Peace shall be bound to deliver copies of any record of election of a Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent, and also of an act of deposit of the said record of election, when 25 he shall have become the depositary thereof, in virtue of the provisions of the law. Notary or Justice to deliver copies of records deposited with him.

V. Any Notary or Justice of the Peace shall be entitled to receive as his fee for copies of the record of election, the depositing thereof, and for 30 the other documents relating thereto, *six pence* for every hundred words, Fees to Notaries or Justices. and *two shillings and six pence* for the certificate establishing by one and the same certificate the authenticity of the documents hereinbefore mentioned.