

power, towards enabling them to do justice to the persons interested in the *procès verbal*, which they shall draw up after having observed the formalities hereinbefore prescribed, and they shall deposit the said *procès verbal* in the office of the Notary, (and if there be no Notary, then with the Justice of the Peace,) nearest to such outlet, water course or brook, and shall have a copy thereof made for each of the Parishes, Seigniories or Townships interested, which copy shall be deposited in the hands of the Overseer or Overseers whom they shall have chosen and named as above for conducting and superintending the performing and keeping up of the works: Provided that in all cases of difference of opinion and equal division of votes among such Surveyors, upon any point or matter submitted to them as hereinbefore enacted, they shall apply to the Surveyor nearest the place, and not interested in the matter in dispute, as an umpire, who shall have the casting vote; Provided always, that the Surveyors chosen and appointed as aforesaid, shall in the execution of their duties, act in the manner herein prescribed, respecting outlets, water courses and brooks, which are common to the inhabitants of one Parish, Seigniority or Township only.

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XXXVI. And whereas in certain cases great inconvenience might result from the performing of the work by the persons interested, by reason of their great number and the difficulty of the work: Be it therefore

enacted, That on every such occasion the majority of the persons interested may cause the said work or any part thereof, to be performed by contract, each of them paying his share in money, according to an apportionment to be made by one or more persons conversant in the matter, which apportionment, before it shall go into operation, shall be ratified by one Justice of the Peace, after having been read during two successive Sundays, at the door of the Church, or of any place of public

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