

proprietor shall be absent from the Province, or in case such lot of land shall belong to infants, issue unborn, lunatics, idiots, or wives *sous puissance de maris*, the said Council may apply to the Superior Court sitting in and for the District of Terrebonne, or to any other Court, for the

5 appointment of an arbitrator by the said Court, to make, conjointly with the arbitrator appointed by the said Council, a valuation of such lot, with power to the said arbitrators, in case of a difference of opinion, to appoint a third; and when the said arbitrators shall have made their

10 report to the said Council, at a regular meeting thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Council to acquire such lot on depositing the price at which it shall have been valued by the said arbitrators, in the hands of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, in and for the District of Terrebonne, for the use of the person entitled thereto; and if no person entitled to such indemnity, shall appear within six months after such

15 amount shall have been deposited in the hands of such Prothonotary, to claim the sum so deposited, it shall then be lawful for the said Prothonotary, and he is hereby required to remit such sum to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Council, to be deposited by him with the moneys of the said Town, and such sum shall bear interest at the rate of six per

20 centum; and both the capital and the interest accruing thereon, shall be payable by the said Council to any person entitled to receive the same, within three months after a formal notification to the Mayor and to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town to pay the same.

58. Every person who, being elected or appointed to any of the offices

25 mentioned in the following list, shall refuse or neglect to accept such office, or to perform the duties of such office, during any portion of the period for which he shall have been so elected or appointed, shall incur the penalty mentioned in such list opposite the name or designation of such office, that is to say:

30 The office of Mayor, thirty dollars currency;

The office of Councillor, twenty dollars currency.

2. Whenever the valuator neglect to make the valuation which they are required to make under this Act, or neglect to draw up, sign and deliver the valuation roll containing such valuation to the Secretary-

35 Treasurer of the Council, within two months from the date of their appointment, every such valuator shall incur a penalty of two dollars currency for each day which shall elapse between the expiration of the said period of two months, and the day upon which such valuation roll shall be so delivered, or upon which their successors in office shall be

40 appointed.

3. Every member of Council, every officer appointed by such Council, every Justice of the Peace, and every other person who shall refuse or neglect to do any act, or perform any duty required of, or imposed upon him by this Act, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and

45 not less than four dollars currency.

4. Every person who shall vote at any election of Mayor or Councillors without having; at the time of giving his vote at such election, the qualification by law required to entitle him to vote at such election, shall thereby incur a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars currency.

5. Every inspector or officer of roads who shall refuse or neglect to perform any duty assigned to him by this Act, or by the by-laws of the Council, shall, for each day on which such offence shall be committed or shall continue, incur a penalty of one dollar currency, unless some other and heavier penalty be by law imposed on him for such offence.

6. Every person who shall hinder or prevent, or attempt to hinder or prevent, any officer of the Council in the exercise of any of the powers or in the performance of any of the duties conferred or imposed upon