

moiety of the said sum so to be reported as aforesaid, as the case may be, into the hands of the said County Treasurer for the purpose of making such repairs as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices in the said Court or the greater part of them then and there assembled, and they are hereby authorised and required to make an assessment of the other third part or moiety of such sum so to be reported as aforesaid, as the case may be upon the several Towns and Parishes in the said County, to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such manner and under the same regulations, restrictions, penalties and forfeitures as any other County charges can or may by Law be rated, assessed, levied, collected and paid.

*II. Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That if the pro-

*If the proprietor of the Mill refuses or neglects to give security for payment of one third of the expence of repairing the Bridge, the Sluce Gates to be removed and Clappers fixed in their place, and the Mill not to be used until another Assessment shall become necessary;*

rietary or proprietors of any Mill or Mills already erected, or hereafter to be erected, at and adjoining or contiguous to the said Bridge, shall upon such report as aforesaid refuse or neglect within the space of ten days next after such report as aforesaid made to give security as herein before mentioned for the payment of one equal third part as herein before mentioned of such sum to be reported as aforesaid, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners and the said proprietors of the said Marsh Lands or any of them, and they and each of them are hereby authorised and required forthwith to take down and remove or cause to be taken down or removed any sluice-gate or gates or other work or works erected for the purpose of admitting or stopping in the water for the convenience, use and accommodation of such Mill or Mills and instead thereof to make or cause to be made and put and permanently fixed in the said Aboideau or Bridge, there to remain until another assessment shall become necessary for the repairing of the said Aboideau or Bridge such Clappers as are usual in such cases to prevent the influx of the tide within or above the said Bridge or Aboideau, and it shall not be lawful again to make use of or employ such Mill or Mills until another assessment shall become necessary as aforesaid, and so as often as such case shall happen,

*and the proprietors of the Marsh Lands giving security for payment of one moiety of the expence, the other moiety to be raised by an Assessment upon the County.*

and thereupon and in such case the said proprietors of the said Marsh Lands or any of them, shall give similar security as aforesaid for the payment of one equal moiety or half part of the said sum so to be reported as aforesaid, and upon such security being given for the payment of such moiety it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices in the said Court or the greater part of them as aforesaid, to make an assessment of the other moiety of such sum so to be reported as aforesaid, upon the several Towns and Parishes in the said County in the same manner as is herein before in that behalf mentioned and provided in case there shall be no Mill or Mills at or adjoining or contiguous to the said Bridge: *Provided always,* that the expence of taking down and removing such sluice-gates or other works, and of making, putting in and fixing such Clappers as aforesaid, shall be added to the said sum so to be reported as aforesaid, and be paid and assessed in the same manner and in the same proportions as such sum so to be reported as aforesaid, is hereby directed to be paid and assessed. *Provided also,* that any

*The expence of taking down Sluce Gates &c. to be added to the sum reported for repairs and raised in like manner.*

*Any proprietor of Marsh Lands giving*

proprietor or proprietors of the said Marsh Lands who shall in any