

such meeting shall be held ; and the said minutes shall be deposited and fyled in the office of such Clerk, within two days after any such meeting.

Officers on
ceasing to hold
office, to deli-
ver over all
books and pa-
pers to their
successors.

XXIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that when and so soon as the term for which any one of the officers aforesaid shall have been elected or appointed shall expire, or any such officer shall cease to hold his office, he shall, on demand, deliver to his successor, on oath to be made before a Justice of the Peace for the District in which the vacancy of office shall have occurred, all and every the books, muniments, accounts, documents and papers in his custody, as such officer, or in any way appertaining to his office.

Upon the
death of any of
the officers,
their heirs, &c.
to deliver over
books and pa-
pers.

XXIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that upon the death of any of the officers to be elected or appointed as aforesaid, his heirs, executors, curators, or administrators shall, in like manner, on demand, deliver to the successor in office of such officer, on oath to be made before a Justice of the Peace for the District, in which such officer acted as such, all books, muniments, accounts, documents and papers in their possession, or in the possession of any of them, or within their power or controul, or within the power or controul of any of them, belonging to the office held by such deceased officer, or whereof he was in any manner possessed, in his official capacity.

Penalty on
persons refus-
ing to deliver
over their
books and pa-
pers.

XXV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that if any person going out of office as aforesaid, or his heirs, executors or curators, shall refuse or neglect, on demand as aforesaid, to deliver up all such books, muniments, accounts, documents and papers as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit to the Parish or Township, or reputed Parish or Township, or Union of Parishes or Townships, or of reputed Parishes or Townships as aforesaid, in which such refusal or neglect shall have occurred, the sum of fifty pounds, current money of this Province, to be recovered with costs at the suit of such local division in its corporate name, and to the use of such local division in any Court of Record in this Province having original civil jurisdiction to the amount.

An action of
revendication
may also be
instituted
against any
such persons.

XXVI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the successor of any person, so going out of office as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect, or the heirs, executors, or curators of whom shall neglect, to deliver up all such books, muniments, accounts, documents and papers, on demand, as aforesaid, shall and may be entitled to, and have Process of Attachment, or *Saisie Revendication*, in an action of *Revendication*, for the recovery thereof, in like manner as this remedy may be had and