

Parties interested may be required to give work.

contract for the performance of the said works with the contractors and workmen whose tender shall to them seem most advantageous for the interests of the parties concerned in the said undertaking; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorised to require the said interested parties to furnish such assistance in labour as they shall deem necessary for the purpose of conducting the undertaking with as great economy as possible, making such labour part of the charge placed upon such parties respectively by the Repartition. 5 10

Estimate to be made; and parties to be assessed.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall make an exact estimate of all the expenses to be incurred in the construction of the said works, and of the work to be done by the parties entrusted as aforesaid, and shall assess the interested parties for the payment of the same and assign them respectively portions of the said work, according to the advantages to be derived by each one, and the obligations under which he may lie with regard to the other proprietors interested, according to the situation of his property, and the laws and customs in force in this country, and not merely according to the value of the properties assessed: the whole in such a manner as to the said Commissioners shall appear most equitable; and the said Commissioners or a *quorum* thereof shall make a Repartition and *procès verbal* accordingly, which shall bind all the parties mentioned therein or their *ayant cause* respectively proprietors of the same lands, upon which the sums assessed upon them and the value of the work allotted to them in respect of such lands, (such value being mentioned in the Repartition and *procès verbal*) shall be a charge bearing hypothec, dating from the time of registration of the Repartition and *procès verbal*, which after being confirmed as hereinafter provided shall not be convertible or liable to be set aside or questioned in any Court of law or elsewhere. 15 20 25 30 35 40 45

Repartition and *procès verbal* to be made.

Assessment, &c. to be a charge upon the lands assessed; effect of the Repartition.