

which said Overseers shall also serve the office of Fence Viewers, and are hereby authorized and required, upon receiving proper notice, to view and determine upon the height and sufficiency of any Fence or Fences within their respective parish, township, reputed township, or place, conformably to any resolutions, that may be agreed upon by the said inhabitants at such meeting to be holden, under and by virtue of such Warrant as aforesaid.

The sufficiency of fences to be within their cognizance.

VI. And also to choose and nominate in manner aforesaid, a person or persons to serve the office of Pound-keeper, who is hereby authorized to impound all Cattle; and each and every Horse, Sheep and Hog that shall trespass on the lands of any person, having inclosed the same by such high and sufficient Fence; as shall have been agreed on in manner aforesaid, and also to impound any Stoned Horse, more than one year old, that shall be running at large upon the high ways or commons, and to detain such Horse, until the owner thereof shall have paid the sum of Twenty Shillings, one half to be paid to the person taking such Horse, the other half thereof to the Collector, towards the public stock of the District.

Nomination of pound keeper, and duties incident to his office.

VII. And also to choose and nominate in manner aforesaid, two fit and discreet persons to serve the office of Town Wardens for such parish, township, reputed township, or place; but as soon as there shall be any Church built for the performance of divine service, according to the use of the Church of England, with a Parson or Minister duly appointed thereto, then the said Inhabitant Householders shall choose and nominate one person, and the said Parson or Minister shall nominate one other person, which persons shall jointly serve the office of Church Warden, and that such Town Wardens or Church Wardens, and their successors duly appointed, shall be as a corporation, to represent the whole Inhabitants of the township or parish, and as such may have a property in goods or chattels of or belonging to the said parish, and shall and may sue, prosecute or defend in all presentments, indictments or actions, for, and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the said parish.

Nomination of town wardens.

Provision in behalf of parish churches when built.

Powers vested in town wardens.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Constable presiding at such meeting, shall and is hereby required, to cause a List to be made out, containing the names of the persons chosen and nominated to serve and execute the several Offices herein before mentioned in manner aforesaid; which List shall be signed by the said Constable, who shall forthwith communicate the same to either of the Justices, having signed the Warrant by virtue of which such Meeting was holden, and it shall and may be lawful for either of the said Justices, or for any Justice of the Peace, acting within the division, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to administer an oath of office, to each and every person or persons so chosen and nominated as aforesaid, within seven days after such meeting as aforesaid, in the following form:—

A list of persons nominated at such meeting shall forthwith be communicated to a magistrate of the division.

Who may swear the same into office.

You *A. B.* do promise and swear, that you will faithfully, diligently and justly serve and perform the office and duties of *for* according to the best of your abilities.—SO, HELP YOUR GOD.

Oath.

And that every person having taken such oath, shall be held to be lawfully appointed