

cipality, on Sunday, at the issue of Divine Service in the forenoon. If there be no such place, the notice shall only be posted at the most frequented place in the Municipality. Such notice shall be given at least seven days before the object thereof can be taken into consideration.

Noxious Weeds.

Weeds to be removed. Article 8th. Every proprietor shall be bound to destroy all noxious plants or vegetables, such as mustard, tares, *marguerites*, thistles, wild endives, chicory, and all other noxious weeds, detrimental to agriculture, growing upon his land, or on the public highway, with the maintenance of which the said land may be charged. 5

Notice to be given Article 9th. Any proprietor desirous of having the eighth article carried into effect, **may** cause it to be so carried into effect in the months of July and August, by means of a special notice served by a bailiff upon the party in default, if such party reside on the spot, otherwise by public notice. 10

Penalty. Article 10th. Any offender shall be punishable by a fine of one dollar for every day he shall delay to conform to the requisition referred to in Article 9th, and if the offender be absent, the party making the requisition may cause the weeds to be destroyed at the cost of the said absentee. 15

Sowing seeds of weeds. Article 11th. Any person who shall have scattered or sown the seeds of any weeds either upon his own property or upon the property of another, or upon the roads, public places, beaches, or vacant lands, shall be subject to a fine of \$25 over and above the damages. 20

PUBLIC WORKS.

Water Courses.

Obstructions to water-courses. Article 12th. Any proprietor of any low land, who shall fill up any drain or water course, or shall obstruct or interrupt the course thereof, to the prejudice of the proprietor of elevated land; and any proprietor of elevated land, who by any works or means whatsoever, shall impede or increase, to the prejudice of the owner of the low land, the volume and flow of the water, without being authorized so to do, shall be subject to a fine of \$4, over and above the damages, for every day he shall have neglected to put the lands in question in the state they were before such unlawful proceedings. 25 30

Duties of Inspectors with respect to watercourses. Article 13th. Two Inspectors, upon the requisition of any proprietor, shall be authorized to regulate any matter with respect to water courses, and for that purpose to summon, by public notice, a meeting of the parties interested, to be held at the place under consideration, inspect the same, and trace or change the direction of the water course, fix its dimensions, decide which of the proprietors shall be liable to the performance and maintenance of the works, the manner in which they shall be effected, whether in shares or in equal or unequal proportions, or in common, or whether they shall be done by contract, make the necessary apportionments, fix the delays; in fact, prescribe and order whatever they shall deem necessary, in order to render justice to the parties interested. 35 40

Contributions. Article 14th. The Inspectors shall also determine the contribution to be paid by the proprietors to the works, and also to the costs, according to their respective interests; and for that purpose they shall adopt such mode of repartition, as under the circumstances, they shall deem most just. 45