

said Common there assembled, and for the majority thereof to proceed to elect a Commissioner, by vote, and it shall be the duty of the person presiding at the said meeting, to notify the said person so elected to be Commissioner of his election as herein provided.

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In case of non-acceptance of office by person elected.

III. And be it enacted, That if the person so elected as Commissioner shall not accept the said office, which he shall be understood to accept, if he do not within eight days after he shall have been notified of his election, make known his refusal to accept the same to the Chairman of the said meeting, or having accepted, if he shall afterwards resign it, or shall absent himself from within the bounds of the said Parish as his dwelling place, or shall die, it shall be lawful for the said Co-proprietors of the said Common to proceed to appoint another Commissioner in manner hereinbefore directed.

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Who shall vote at such meeting.

IV. And be it enacted, That any person, having a clear title, at the time of the passing of this Act, conferring on him a right in the said Common, shall be qualified and entitled to vote at the said meeting for the election of a Commissioner as aforesaid.

Duties of commissioners.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner to give public notice within one month after his election, or by a notice posted up at the Church-door of the Parish of La Baie, during at least two consecutive weeks, and given verbally on two consecutive Sundays, immediately after Divine Service in the forenoon, at the Church door of the said Parish, of the place where, and the days when his office will be opened, and to require all and every the said Co-proprietors, to exhibit at his office, within two months after the date of his said notice, all deeds of concession; judgments or other titles whatsoever, establishing their respective rights in the said Common, together with a plain statement of their claims, and a list of the documents fyled and produced by them, in order that their rights may be clearly and finally established in manner hereinafter to be provided.

Judge to adjudicate on claims concerning rights in said common.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner; immediately after the expiration of the time fixed for the deposit of the titles herein ordered to be made with him, as provided in the next preceding Section, to transmit them, together with their claims and titles to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Three Rivers, either at the office of the said Court at Three Rivers or during any term of the Circuit Court while holding its sittings in the County of Yamaska, and the said Judge is hereby authorized and required to examine the same, and adjudicate thereon after having heard parties touching all disputed matters or any opposition which may be made to any claim

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