

of the Parish or Township in which such meeting shall be held; and the said minutes shall be deposited and filed in the office of such Clerk, within two days after any such meeting.

XXIII. And be it further ordained and enacted, that when and so soon as the term, for which any of the officers aforesaid shall have been elected or appointed as aforesaid, 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.

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 or any of their power or controul, belonging to the office held by such deceased officer, or whereof he was in any manner possessed, in his official capacity.

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 in which such refusal or neglect shall have occurred, the sum of fifty pounds, current money of this Province, to be recovered at the suit of such Parish or Township, in its corporate name, or at the suit of the Clerk of the said Parish or Township, in the name and on the behalf, and to the use of such Parish or Township, in any Court of Record in this Province.

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 Reventidation*, in an action of *Reventidation*, for the recovery thereof, in like manner as this remedy may be had and used, in this Province, in ordinary cases, by the proprietor or alleged proprietor of goods and chattels, for the recovery thereof, and shall and may recover damages in the said action, for the wrongful detention of the said books, muniments, accounts, documents, and papers, or any of them, which damages, when received by the plaintiff in any such action, shall by him be paid over to the Treasurer of the District, in which such wrongful detention shall have taken place, to make part of the public stock of the said district.

XXVII. And be it further ordained and enacted, that from and after the first election and appointment of Parish and Township Officers, to be had and made as aforesaid, in pursuance of this Ordinance, so much of an Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for making, repairing, and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province, and for other purposes," and so much of a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, chapter nine, commonly called "the Road Act," as provide for the appointment, by the Grand Voyer, of a Surveyor and Surveyors of Highways and Bridges in each Parish, Seigniority and Township within his District, and for the election of Overseers of Highways, in the Parishes, Seigniorities, and Townships, in this Province, in the month of October in each year, and also so much of another Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned and more effectually to remedy divers abuses prejudicial to agriculture," as provides for the election of Fence-viewers, and Inspectors of Drains, in the Parishes, Seigniorities and Townships in this Province, and for the appointment of Pound-keepers in the town of Three Rivers, and in the Borough of William Henry, and in certain Villages in this Province, and in the Divisions of the several Parishes, Seigniorities and Townships, in this Province, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and all and every the powers, authorities and duties which, in and by the said three last mentioned Laws, have been and are vested in the Surveyor and Surveyors of Highways and Bridges, Overseers of Highways, Fence-viewers, Inspectors of Drains, and Pound-keepers, respectively appointed and elected, or to be appointed and elected, under and in pursuance of the said three Laws, shall from and after the first election or appointment of Parish and Township Officers, to be had and made in pursuance of this Ordinance, become and be vested in, and imposed on, the Surveyor or Surveyors of Highways and Bridges, the Overseers of Highways, Fence-viewers, Inspectors of Drains, and Pound-keepers, to be elected or appointed in pursuance of the provisions in this Ordinance