

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act intituled "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to agriculture.*"

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act hereinafter mentioned in certain particulars, Be it therefore enacted, &c., Preamble.

10 That for and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the sixth Section of this Act, passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "*An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture,*" the Justice of the Peace to whom any complaint shall be
15 made as in the said Section provided, before commanding the Road Surveyor to proceed to assess the damages, shall summon the parties before him the said Justice, and if the parties being so summoned shall appear at the time and place appointed, the Justice shall hear them, or if only one appear shall hear him,
20 and if, after such hearing, the Justice shall deem it advisable, then such Justice shall command the Road Surveyor to assess the damages, and shall proceed thereafter as in the said Section it is provided: but if after such hearing such Justice shall not think it advisable to command that the damages be assessed, then he shall
25 dismiss the case, with costs against the complainant.

Sect. 6 of 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 40 amended.

II. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the thirty-first Section of the said Act, it shall be
30 lawful for the persons interested in the *Procès Verbal* of any water course, as mentioned in the said Section, to meet in any year, on the requisition of any one of themselves, at the time and place appointed for the annual election of Municipal Officers, and then and there to elect one of themselves to be Overseer of the work to which such *Procès Verbal* relates; or if it concerns more
35 than one Parish, Township or place, then to elect one of themselves as such Overseer for each such place; each Overseer so elected to serve until another shall be in like manner elected in his stead; and the person presiding at the meeting at which such election shall take place, shall transmit the name or names of the

Sect. 31 of the said Act amended.