

Commissioners may advertise Land to let.

If no Person appear to hire, Commissioner empowered to order Sheriff to sell so much thereof as will pay such Assessment, &c.

Owner, &c. of Marsh being duly notified, shall attend himself, or send a sufficient Labourer to work in raising Dykes, &c.

Oxen and Carts may be employed instead of Labourers, at Discretion of Commissioners.

Penalty on Neglect.

How to be recovered and applied.

In Case of any sudden Breach in any Dyke, &c. Owners, &c. of Lands therein to repair thither, and endeavour to mend such Breach.

Penalty on Neglect. How to be recovered and applied.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to Governor and Council.

ness shall be found to answer such Assessment, the Commissioners of Sewers, or major Part of them, shall, by Advertisement to be posted up on the Lands of such delinquent Proprietors, give Public Notice for letting the same; and if no Person shall appear to hire the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to order the Sheriff to sell at Public Auction, giving Six Months previous Notice by Advertisement, to the highest Bidder, so much of such Delinquent's Lands so dyked in and drained, as may be sufficient to pay such Proportion or Quota due as aforesaid, with the Charges of such Sale; and such Sheriff is hereby authorised and directed to execute a good and authentic Deed to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, their Heirs and Assigns.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That in all ordinary Cases, either in raising or repairing Dykes, or draining Lands, each and every Owner or Possessor of Marsh or Low-Lands in this Island, where such Commissioners are appointed, shall, upon receiving Six Days Notice from the Commissioners, attend either himself, or provide a sufficient Labourer with proper Tools, to work at such Time and Place as by them shall be appointed, agreeable to the Rules and Regulations made for that Purpose, and according to the Quantity or Proportion of Land belonging to such Owner or Proprietor. And where it may be necessary to employ Oxen and Carts, each and every Owner or Possessor of such Lands who have them, shall in like Manner be obliged to attend with such Oxen and Carts for such Work, according to the Discretion of said Commissioners, or shall forfeit and pay over and above his Tax or Assessment the Sum of Five Shillings for every Day's Neglect, and so in Proportion for Oxen and Carts, to be recovered in any Court proper to try the same; and the Monies arising from such Fines, to be paid into the Hands of the Commissioners to be appropriated for Repairs of such Dykes.

IV. *And be it also further enacted*, That in Cases of any sudden Breach in any Dyke, or where the same is likely to be made, or Inundation occasioned by high Tides, Storms, or otherwise, each and every Owner or Possessor of Land within such Dykes, shall immediately, on Notice given by one or more of the Commissioners, repair to the Place directed with proper Tools or Teams, to labour and use their utmost Endeavours to repair or prevent such Breach, and shall continue to work from Day to Day, so long as the Commissioners of Sewers shall judge necessary, or shall forfeit and pay over and above their Tax or Assessment the Sum of Ten Shillings for each Day's neglect, and so in Proportion for Oxen and Carts; to be recovered in Manner and applied to the Uses aforesaid.

V. *Provided always*, That any Person aggrieved by any Procedure of such Commissioners, may prefer his or their Complaint, by Way of Appeal, to the Governor in Council for Relief, at any Time within Six Months, who are hereby authorised to grant Redress, and on any groundless Complaint, to tax Single Costs in Favour of such Commissioners.