

15 to hold to them and to the survivors of them, as Commissioners in trust, for
16 the uses and subject to the disposition hereinafter mentioned.

1 II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners
2 to extend to the aforesaid individuals, debtors to the state, the term of five
3 years, for the payment of their respective debts—provided the said debtors
4 shall pay, on or before the first day of next, to the Attorney-Gener-
5 ral, all costs which may have arisen upon the prosecution of any such de-
6 mand—and provided also, the said debtors shall respectively pay the annual
7 interest that shall fall due on the day of in each and eve-
8 ry year hereafter.

1 III. *And be it further enacted,* That the treasurer shall pay on the warrant of
2 the comptroller, all monies which shall hereafter be received into the treasury
3 from the county of Niagara, in payment of the principal and interest of the
2 loan made to said county, mentioned in the first clause of this act.

1 IV. *And be it further enacted,* That all the right, title and estate, of the people
2 of this state, of and in all such lands as are under contract, and for which the
3 Surveyor-General has issued his Certificates, at Lewiston, Black Rock and on
4 the mile reservation be, and the same is hereby granted to the before named
5 Commissioners in trust as aforesaid; and the said Commissioners shall have
6 power to take and receive the title to any lands or tenements mortgaged to
7 the people of the state, and which mortgage is by this act assigned to them,
8 whenever in their judgment it shall be necessary to secure the debts; and it
9 shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, in the name of the people of this
10 state, to sue for and recover any monies due or to grow due to them upon
11 any of the securities hereby assigned to them, or for any of the estate here-
12 by conveyed; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to receive,
13 sue for and recover the possession of any of the lands hereby conveyed
14 to them, in case of the non payment of the purchase money or interest, ac-
15 cording to the provisions of this act—And it shall be lawful for the said
16 Commissioners to sell, and in their own names to convey any lands or tene-
17 ments which under his act they may acquire; and upon the production of
18 a certificate of the said Commissioners, that any mortgage hereby assigned
19 to them, has been paid off and satisfied, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of
20 the county where the said mortgage is recorded, to cancel the same of re-
21 cord. All powers conferred by this act upon the Commissioners may be
22 executed by any two of them.

1 V. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners
2 to allow any person who shall be entitled to any dividend under this act, either
3 in his own right, or as the bona fide assignee of any other person so entitled,
4 such part of said dividend as the said Commissioners shall be satisfied will
5 not exceed his or their due proportion of the monies arising under this act, by
6 applying the same towards any debt due from such person to the said Com-
7 missioners on any debt hereby assigned to them.

1 VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall make an equal
2 distribution of all such monies as shall come into their hands by virtue of
3 this act, among the several and respective sufferers on the Niagara frontier,
4 situate in the county of Niagara, and named in a list of claims presented be-
5 fore Oliver C. Comstock, Archibald S. Clark and Robert W. Stoddard, Com-
6 missioners appointed by Richard B. Lee, under a resolution of the Congress
7 of the United States, to take testimony relative to said sufferers according to
8 the amount of the damages sustained by said sufferers respectively, and
9 certified by the last named Commissioners in their report to the said Rich-