

The Collector of a Parish, &c., to execute a Bond in favor of the District Treasurer, a under penalty.

XVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that every person who shall be elected or appointed to the office of Collector of a Parish or Township, or reputed Parish or Township, or Union of Parishes or Townships, or of reputed Parishes or Townships as aforesaid, shall, within eight days after notice of his election or appointment to that office, and before he enters on the duties thereof, make and execute, to and in favour of the Treasurer of the District in which such local Division shall be situated, for the time being, a Bond, jointly and severally with two sureties, to be approved by such Treasurer, in the sum of two hundred pounds, current money of this Province, the condition of which Bond shall be, that such Collector shall duly pay and account for all monies that shall come into his hands as such Collector, and faithfully discharge the duties of the said office. And if any person who shall be elected or appointed Collector as aforesaid, shall not make and execute a Bond with sureties as aforesaid, within the time limited as aforesaid, such neglect or omission shall be held and taken to be a refusal to serve the said office, and shall subject the person so neglecting, to the same penalty as is hereinbefore provided, in case of non-acceptance or refusal of the said office, to be recovered, paid and applied in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Parishes and Townships incorporated for civil purposes, whether in law.

XVIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that each and every of the Parishes and Townships, and reputed Parishes and Townships, and Unions of Parishes and Townships, or of reputed Parishes and Townships in this Province as aforesaid, shall for civil purposes be, and is hereby constituted a Body Corporate, and as such shall be capable of suing and being sued, and of purchasing and holding lands and tenements situated within the limits of such local division as aforesaid, for the use of the Inhabitants thereof.

How actions are to be brought by or against any local division.

Any local division may appoint an attorney to act for them.

XIX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that actions to be brought by any Parish or Township, or reputed Parish or Township, or Union of Parishes or Townships, or of reputed Parishes or Townships, shall be brought in the name of such local division as aforesaid ; and in actions to be brought against any such local division, the service of process on the Clerk of such local division, shall be held to be legal and sufficient ; and it shall be lawful for any local division in its corporate capacity, at a General or Special Meeting to be convened as hereinafter mentioned, by a resolution or resolutions in this behalf, to be adopted at such meeting, and to be entered on the minutes of the proceedings thereof, to appoint an Attorney or Attornies, to act for and represent such local division.

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