

XXV. The said Commissioners shall be entitled to receive the sum of thirty shillings each, and no more, for every day they shall be occupied in travelling to, or returning from, and sitting at any place, for the purpose of hearing and determining any matter under the provisions of this Act; and every Surveyor who shall be employed by the said Commissioners, shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty shillings for every day he shall be necessarily employed as aforesaid; and the Clerk to the Commissioners shall be entitled to receive for every day he shall be necessarily employed, and per hundred words for all copies of documents which he shall as such Clerk be called upon to make and deliver to any person.

Allowance to Commissioners.

And to Surveyors.

XXVI. When the owner of any lands who is interested in any boundary to be established by any Board of Commissioners, shall reside in another County than that for which they are appointed, or shall be absent from the Province, the precept shall be delivered to the occupant of such lands, or if the lands be not occupied, to the known agent of such owner in the County, or if no such agent can be found within the County, then a letter addressed by one of the Commissioners to the owner if he reside within the Province, and transmitted by Post, shall have as full force and effect as if the same had been delivered to the said owner personally; and all lands shall in every case be held liable for their owner's proportion of all costs incurred under this Act, in establishing the boundaries thereof; and in case of charges against the lands of absentees from the Province, or minors for unoccupied lands, the Commissioners having ascertained the fair proportion of the costs incurred in respect thereto, shall be entitled to receive the amount from the County Treasurer, who shall charge the same amount against the lands, and levied with interest in the same manner as taxes, and with the like percentage of addition and for fees, and being so levied shall be paid over with such percentage to the party entitled to receive the same; and lessees shall be entitled to charge the proportion of the costs of any survey as aforesaid, of the lands held by them which they shall pay, as a sett-off against the rent of the said lands.

Service of the precept when the party to whom it is addressed is absent.

Costs to be a charge on the lands.

Charges on lands of absentees.

XXVII. Neither any appeal nor any thing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the Commissioners from collecting costs in every case immediately after the final decision thereof by them; and they shall not be compelled to act upon the requisition of any person unless security be given for the costs to be incurred, should they deem it necessary.

Rights of Commissioners as to costs. Security for costs.

XXVIII. The costs, charges and expenses, attending the settling any boundary line in a case to which any Municipality shall be the party adjudged to pay the same, shall be borne and paid out of the Funds of such Municipality: Provided that no

As to costs against any Municipality. Proviso.