

Governor in council may reduce the fees. 2. It shall always be lawful for the governor by an order in council to reduce the fees in the foregoing tariff;

Fees (except in special cases) to be paid by the municipality interested.

3. The said fees, except in the special cases above mentioned in which there is in the tariff some other provision in that behalf, shall be due and payable to the *grand-voyer* by the municipality of every locality concerned in the proceedings and matters mentioned in each article of the tariff, in respect whereof such fees are allowed, and shall be recovered and paid as any other debt of such municipality due by all the inhabitants thereof; and in cases where two or more localities shall be concerned in such proceedings or matters, the *grand-voyer* shall apportion the said fees among such localities on the same principle according to which in similar cases the contributions to be furnished by the several localities towards any municipal work are to be apportioned; and in such case the share which each locality, according to such apportionment, ought to bear of the fees so due and payable as aforesaid to the *grand-voyer*, shall be recovered and paid as any other debt of the municipality of such locality due by all the inhabitants thereof;

May be recovered as a debt.

Grand-Voyer may require an advance in certain cases.

4. The *grand-voyer* of any county, when required in the manner provided by this act, to make a visit to the spot preparatory to the making of a *procès-verbal* for effecting the erection of any town or village municipality, or the execution of any municipal work, shall not be bound to make such visit unless the sum of £ currency be advanced to him, to ensure the payment of his fees, and to be accounted for by him to the proper parties in due time and place.

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79th SECTION.

Word "locality" interpreted.

1. The word "locality" whenever it occurs in this act or in any other act relating to the municipal system or to the road laws, shall be held to include and shall be interpreted as including any territory erected by virtue of this act into a parish or township municipality or a town or village municipality; the word "owner" when used in any such act shall be held to include and shall be interpreted as including all persons or corporations whatever who shall occupy any real property within the limits of a locality, as proprietors, or as usufructuaries, or as lessees under leases made for terms not exceeding nine years.

Word "owner" interpreted.

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