

ed; and in places where there shall be no Church or place of public worship, then the said notice shall be given personally, or in writing, left at the residence of the parties interested, if the said residence be in the same locality.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That after having given the notice aforesaid, the said Road Surveyor shall, on the day and at the hour fixed, proceed to the place, and after becoming competently acquainted therewith and after being fully informed of the matter in dispute, shall give their decision, and shall draw up a *procès verbal* of their proceedings, setting forth every thing to be done with respect to such outlet, water course and brooks, for the general advantage of all the parties interested, and the time at which it shall be done, with such further particulars as they shall judge necessary or expedient concerning the matter, comprising also the expenses incurred as well for the examination of the place as for the advertisements, and for drawing up the *procès verbal*; which *procès verbal* shall be deposited in the office of the nearest Notary, (or in the keeping of the nearest Justice of the Peace, if such *procès verbal* be made in any Township,) and such Notary or Justice of the Peace shall give a certified copy thereof to any of the parties interested therein who shall require it, on the payment of the expense of such copy, at the rate of sixpence currency for every hundred words; Provided always, that each *procès verbal* so made, whether it concern one or more Parishes, Seignories, Townships or Settlements, shall be homologated before one or more Justices of the Peace in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Proceedings on the day fixed by the Inspector for deciding the matter.

Deposit of *procès verbal*.

Proviso.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the owners of lands which shall be higher than those of their neighbours shall not in any wise be bound or required by any Road Surveyor to make or assist in making

As to the owners of higher lands.