

- Expense of appointment of Syndic. VI. The charges arising out of and accessory to the appointment of a Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent shall be paid in equal proportions by all the parties interested in the water course, on account of which the said appointment shall have been made, without reference to the value or extent of the land of each interested party. 5
- Syndic to have a right of action for such expense. VII. The Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent who shall have been elected, shall collect the charges in the next preceding sections mentioned, and shall have a right of action for the recovery of the said charges, with costs, before any Justice of the Peace or any Court for the summary decision of small causes. 10
- Meeting for election of Syndic, where to be held. VIII. Every meeting for the appointment of a Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent, to superintend the works in and about a water course, may be held either at the office of a Notary or Justice of the Peace, or in the public Hall of the inhabitants of the locality through which the water course passes, for which it is proposed to appoint a Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent, or at any other place as near as possible to the residences of the parties interested and which shall be so considered by the person who shall call the meeting for the purposes aforesaid. 15
- Record of election, &c., how executed. IX. Every record of the election of Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent, and the depositing of such record, and every *procès-verbal* of any water course, shall be made and executed by an authentic Act before Notaries. 20
- Formalities attending homologation. X. Any *procès-verbal* of a water course, or any copy thereof, the homologation whereof shall be applied for, shall be deposited at least eight days before the day fixed for its homologation, in the office of the Justice of the Peace before whom it is to be homologated; the said *procès-verbal* or an authentic copy thereof, shall also be deposited in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Parish or Township in which the said *procès-verbal* of a water course is to be presented for homologation, and communication thereof shall be given to all persons interested. 25
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- Time of election. XI. The election of a Syndic, Overseer or Superintendent may take place at any time of the year, and not only at the period fixed for the annual election of Municipal Officers as prescribed by the Act 16 Vict., chap. 210, section second.
- Certain elections rendered valid. XII. The elections of Syndics, Overseers or Superintendents, which may have been held contrary to the provisions of the Act 16 Vict., chap. 210, section second, shall be hereafter considered as having been duly held, and the said Syndics, Overseers and Superintendents shall be invested with all the powers conferred upon them in virtue of their office. 35
- Penalties against persons obstructing course of streams. XIII. Any person who shall fell a tree, or who shall allow a tree to be blown by the wind or otherwise, into any river, brook or water course, and shall allow such tree to remain therein and thereby obstruct the same, shall incur a penalty not exceeding five shillings, nor less than one shilling and three pence currency, for every day during which such tree shall so remain after the expiration of four days from the time at which he shall have been required by the person or persons interested, to remove the said tree, over and above all damages which may result therefrom; and which may be recovered with costs by the Syndic, Overseer, or Superin- 40
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