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this Act and the special Matter in Evidence, and on which said Suits so to be prosecuted, there shall be allowed the Defendant, a Defendants. only one Judgment.

iv And be it further enacted, that the three Directors to be chosen annually in Manner aforesaid, shall have full power and Authority from time to time hereafter, to repair and cleanse and keep in good order the said Drains and Ditches so to be opened and cut in Virtue of this Act. and to keep the said Swamp dry, and prevent a Return of the Nuisance aforesaid and the Costs and Expences arising therefrom to apply. apportion, recover and receive in Manner as already directed.

And be it further enacted, that in Case of the Death, Resignation, Refusal or Disqualification of any of the Persons chosen Directors, at any time hereafter, it shall be lawful, for the said Proprietors or a Major Part of them, to meet, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, and elect by a majority of Votes a Person or Persons in his or their Stead, to act as Director or Directors till the next annual Meeting of the said Proprietors.

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Whereas it is represented to this general Assembly, by Isaiah Williams Dallam, Philip Anderson, William Smith, James White Hall, Samuel Griffith, Luther Griffith, Richard Dallam and John Hall of Harford County, that they are seized in fee and in Possession of the greatest Part of a Swamp in Harford County, called the Cranberry Swamp, which, in its present unreclaimed State, and being at divers Times covered with stagnated Waters, proves very injurious to the Health of the Inhabitants, residing on the Margin thereto; and whereas it is further represented, that Several of the said Proprietors might and were to contribute, towards draining off the Waters from and reclaiming the said Swamp; and to make any Part of the said Swamp of Utility, to the Proprietors thereof, and to remove effectually the Nuisance aforesaid, it will be necessary, that the whole of the said Swamp should be ditched and drained; and therefore they, the said Petitioners prayed that a Law might pass for the Purposes aforesaid.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly

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