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of Maryland, that it shall and may be lawful
for the Proprietors of Cranberry Swamp in
Harford County, or a major Part of them, to meet
on the first Monday of March, in each and every
Year hereafter, at Havre de Grace
in Harford County aforesaid, and then and there annually
~~Three Trustees~~ choose by Ballot, three of the said Proprietors, for
Directors, who when so elected and chosen, are
hereby authorized and empowered ~~[illegible]~~, to make and
open sufficient Drains and Ditches, through
~~the Swamp~~ the said Swamp, and every Part thereof, as
effectually to carry off the stagnated Waters
from the same, and remove the Nuisance afore=
=said, and reduce the said Swamp, into dry
Land; and the Power and Authority of the said
three first chosen Directors, shall continue and be in force
for the space of one Year, from the Time of
their Appointment, and no longer, unless re-chosen
by the said Proprietors, or a major Part of them
at their annual Meeting.

~~Be~~ It further Enacted, ~~by the General Assembly~~
~~of Maryland~~, that the three Directors, from
Time to Time, to be elected, as aforesaid, shall keep
(a)

a just, faithful and regular Account of all and
every the Costs, Charges and Expences arising from
opening and cutting the Ditches and Drains aforesaid
and the same settle and adjust, at the End of every
three Months, and apportion and assess the Amount
thereof, on each and every Proprietor of the said Swamp
according to the Quantity of Acres, they and each of them
respectively held, which said Sums of Money so
apportioned and assessed, it shall and may be lawful
for the Directors for the Time being, in the Name
of the Proprietors of the Cranberry Swamp, as a body
corporate, to ask, demand, receive and in Case of
refusal, to sue for and recover, of and from each
and every of the Proprietors of the said Swamp, their
Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, who
shall neglect, or refuse to pay the Sum or Sums
of Money so rated and assessed, on them or either
of them as aforesaid, and so from Time to Time
till the said Swamp be effectually drained and
the Nuisance aforesaid removed; in which said
Suits to be instituted and prosecuted, it
shall and may be lawful, for the said Directors,
to declare generally for Money laid out, and
expended, for the Defendants use, and give
(this)