

choose a clerk and collector and such other officers as may be necessary or convenient.

SECTION 3. The commissioners shall do or cause to be done whatever may be necessary to properly drain the low lands and meadows around such great pond, and shall assess the cost thereof upon all of the proprietors whose lands are benefited by such draining, according to the area, quality and situation of each person's part thereof, and to the benefit that he will derive from such improvement, and shall submit a written account of their doings to said proprietors annually, together with a full account of all receipts and expenditures.

Commissioners' duties, etc.

SECTION 4. The commissioners shall give the collector a warrant to collect and to pay over and account for the assessments to such person as they may appoint. In collecting the assessments the collector shall have the powers and shall proceed in the manner provided for the collection of town taxes.

Collection of assessments, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1904.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISSECTION OF THE BODIES OF MURDERERS.

*Chap. 204*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section four of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "sheriff", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — warden of the state prison, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* Upon conviction of murder in the first degree, the court may order the body of the convict after his execution to be dissected. The warden of the state prison shall in such case deliver it to a professor of anatomy or surgery in a medical school established by law in this Commonwealth, if so requested; otherwise, he shall, unless the convict's friends desire it for interment, deliver it to any surgeon attending to receive it who will undertake to dissect it.

R. L. 77, § 4, amended.

Bodies of murderers may be dissected.

*Approved April 2, 1904.*

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A STEWARD AT THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

*Chap. 205*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Laws, authorizing

R. L. 223, § 37, repealed.