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ENCLOSURE ACT 1800

[19 July 1800]

[preamble and words of enactment omitted]

Remedy for neglect or refusal to contribute

1 In case of the neglect, refusal or delay of the owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors, of any land adjoining to any tract or parcel of land, about to be enclosed (as mentioned in the Enclosure Act 1782 [*title 26 item 36*]) to contribute to pay his, her, or their proportion of materials, labour, or money, fixed and ascertained by freeholders, according to the provision of the said Enclosure Act, the Justice or Justices of the Peace of the parish where the party refusing, delaying or neglecting lives, shall or may, upon complaint and proof thereof, issue his or their warrant, as is already provided for in and by the said Enclosure Act, or the said Justice or Justices shall or may issue his or their warrant, authorizing the party so about to enclose his, her or their land, to erect a good and sufficient wall, to be approved of by not less than five reputable freeholders, appointed to survey the same by the Justice or Justices aforesaid, five feet within the boundaries of the adjacent lands of such owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors, so refusing as aforesaid, which land so taken into possession and acquired as aforesaid is hereby declared to be the right, property and interest in fee simple of the person so acquiring the same, and of his heirs and successors forever, subject to a record thereof being duly made in the Registry:

Provided that this Act shall not operate or be in force against any person who appears to the satisfaction of the said Justice or Justices not to be possessed in his or her own right of goods, chattels and real estate to the value of one hundred and forty-four dollars.

[See also Item 36 of this Title.]

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[Amended by
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