

SEC. 25. *Be it enacted*, That the engineers employed under the provisions of this act shall receive such compensation per diem as shall be agreed upon by the Board of County Commissioners. The viewers, other than the engineer, shall receive three dollars per day; the rodmen, axemen, chainmen and other laborers shall receive not to exceed two dollars per day each. The Drainage Commissioners shall have all their actual expenses paid when actually engaged upon the work of the drainage district, but shall receive no per diem. All other fees and costs incurred under the provisions of this act shall be the same as provided by law for like services in other cases.

SEC. 26. *Be it enacted*, That in the event that the United States Government makes provisions for loans to prosecute drainage and reclamation work, or provides for such work to be done in whole or in part under the supervision of its officials, the drainage districts to be created under this act are empowered to avail themselves of such provisions at any time. That it shall be the duty of the officials of this State to solicit the co-operation of the various bureaus of the United States Government in prosecuting drainage and the reclamation of agricultural lands.

SEC. 27. *Be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to promote the ditching, draining, leveeing and reclamation of wet and overflowed lands which may be made available for agriculture, and to encourage the starting of such enterprises there is hereby established a fund to be known as the "Drainage District Fund," and the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money that may be in the State Treasury and not otherwise appropriated, to be placed to the credit of that fund, from which loans can be made in sums not to exceed a total of more than two thousand dollars to any one drainage project for the payment of the expenses of the surveys, engineer, viewers, advertising and all other incidental fees and expenses connected with the project up to time of the establishment of the drainage district, and the turning over of the work to the Board of Drainage Commissioners. The money thus loaned shall be paid out by the Treasurer, when there is money to the credit of this fund, on warrant of the State Comptroller upon the receipt of an itemized statement or statements so requesting endorsed by the president and clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which the original petition of the particular district was filed. The funds loaned by the State shall be returned to the treasury again through the Board of County Commissioners, who shall