

such owner of the proceedings of the commissioners, shall be as good and as sufficient as if said owner resided in this State.

99. The county commissioners or Circuit Court of the county in which such proceedings may be pending, at any time before a final decision is made, may upon application of any party thereto, grant leave, in their discretion, to said party, to amend the petition, or any part of the proceedings thereunder, that may be defective or informal, so as to bring the merits of the case before said county commissioners or Circuit Court, or jury, for trial; and may award costs, in their discretion, according to the right of the matter.

100. Any person conceiving himself aggrieved by the determination of the county commissioners, or by any proceedings had under this law, may appeal to the Circuit Court of the county, and shall be entitled, at the election of either party, to a trial by jury; and the judgment thereupon rendered, shall be final between the parties.

101. If any ditch shall be cut across any public road, so as to incommode travel, the managers shall erect good and sufficient bridges not less than twelve feet wide, over the same where it crosses the road, and shall keep the same in good repair; and if they refuse or neglect so to do, the supervisor having charge of said road shall erect or repair such bridge, and return an account of the expenses thereof, under oath, to the county commissioners, who shall place the same in the hands of the sheriff of said county, and the said sheriff shall proceed to collect the same from the managers, in the same manner as other county charges are collected, and pay the same to the said county commissioners, for the use of the county.