

and upon such determination to make such changes in grade and construction of such public roads as may be necessary for such overgrade or undergrade crossing, as the case may be, and to construct and provide for the construction of such bridges, archways or culverts as may be needed for such overgrade or undergrade crossings, and to be provided by contract or otherwise for the maintenance thereof. Said Highways Commission shall have the power to determine, after such reasonable opportunity as it may fix for notice to all persons or corporations in interest, how much, if any, of the cost of the work made necessary by such change of grade, or cost of the construction or maintenance of such overgrade or undergrade crossing, or of such bridges, archways or culverts as may be needful therefor, shall be borne by any person or persons, corporation or corporations so as aforesaid in interest. In order that any claim or claims of adjoining property owners may be fairly dealt with the Highways Commission shall have power on presentation of such claims, after such reasonable notice as it may fix to the claimants and all other parties interested, to determine such claim or claims and fix the amount thereof, and at the same time to determine what part thereof, if any, shall be paid by the several parties interested and benefited by such change, and to compel payment of the amounts so assessed in the same manner as assessments are collected in the case of the opening of new roads; the parties so assessed or interested to have the right to appeal from the order of the Commission as hereinafter provided.

Commission  
to determine.

Can appeal.

205. Said Highways Commission in addition to the other powers and duties under this Act, shall have full charge and control of all sewers, drains and ditches used in connection with the public highways, roads, streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the county, and shall keep the same in proper order and repair, subject to liability for the breach of their duties in such respect as municipal corporations are ordinarily subject. Whenever it shall become necessary, in its discretion, to lay out or construct any sewer, drain or ditch, across or under the property of any individual or corporation for the purpose of draining the surface water from any public highway heretofore existing or hereafter decided by grant, condemned or declared to be a public highway as provided in this Act, such Highways Commission shall have the power to lay out and construct the same in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and restrictions, so far as the same may be applicable, as are provided for the opening, altering, relocating or closing of county roads, and to assess the benefits and award the damages

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