

ordinarily collected, or by a bill in equity, at the instance of the treasurer, for the enforcement of such lien. The procedure in such cases shall conform to that provided in section 177v of this article.

177p. Said County Commissioners, in addition to their other powers and duties under this act, shall have full charge and control of all 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. Whenever it shall become necessary, in their discretion, to lay out or construct a 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 dedicated by grant, condemned or declared to be a public highway, as provided in this act, said County Commissioners shall have the power to lay out and construct the same in the manner and subject to the same provisions and restrictions, so far as the same may be applicable, as are provided herein for the opening, altering, relocating or closing of county roads, and to assess the benefits and award the damages arising therefrom in the same manner.

177q. The said County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall have full power to agree and contract with owners of land or materials, the use of which may be required in connection with the opening of any new road, the construction or repair of any bridge, the relocating, straightening or widening of any road, the proper drainage of the roads of the county, or in connection with any other of the duties under this sub-title, and if they be unable for any reason to agree with the owners of any such land or materials, the use of which is required for any such purpose, and if other provisions of this sub-title shall not in any such case be applicable or advisable under the circumstances, said commissioners may proceed to condemn the same under the provisions of the law relative to condemnation by corporations, municipal or otherwise, as fully as though they were a corporation named in the several sections of said law.

177s. Any person having property or individual rights involved and feeling aggrieved by any final decision of the said County Commissioners affecting such rights, including their final decisions in all matters in this sub-title specified, shall have the right to appeal from such final decision to the Circuit Court for said county; provided, that all such appeals shall be taken and the cost of the record paid or tendered to the clerk of the said commissioners within thirty days from the rendering