

1912, ch. 656, sec. 23.

**81W.** The Board of Drainage Commissioners shall advertise for bids for the construction of the improvement either as a whole or in parts to be let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, the board shall have the right to reject any or all bids and readvertise. They shall make such terms for payment with the contractor as they deem proper, and fix the amount of the contractor's bond which shall be given in favor of the Board of Drainage Commissioners.

1912, ch. 656, sec. 24.

**81X.** Whenever any improvement constructed under sections 81A-81AA is completed it shall be under the control and supervision of the Board of Drainage Commissioners. It shall be the duty of the said board to keep the levee, ditch, drain or water course in good repair, and for this purpose they may levy an assessment on the lands benefited by the construction of such improvement in the same manner and in the same proportion as the original assessments were made for an amount not to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the original assessment, and the fund that is collected shall be used for repairing and maintaining the ditch, drain or water course in perfect order. Provided, however, that if any repairs are made necessary by the act or negligence of the owner of any land through which such improvement is constructed or by the act or negligence of his agent or employee, or if the same is caused by the cattle, hogs or other stock of said owner, employee or agent, then the cost thereof shall be assessed and levied against the lands of said owner alone, to be collected by proper suit instituted by the Drainage Commissioners. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or damage or obstruct or build any bridge, fence or floodgate in such a way as to injure or damage any levee, ditch, drain or water course constructed or improved under the provisions of sections 81A-81AA, and any person causing such injury shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be fined in any sum not exceeding twice the damage or injury done or caused.

1912, ch. 656, sec. 25.

**81Y.** The engineers employed under the provisions of sections 81A-81AA 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 sections 81A-81AA shall be the same as provided by law for like services in other cases.