

An. Code, sec. 46. 1904, sec. 45. 1904, ch. 391, sec. 44A.

**48.** Any person may be elected or appointed treasurer of any ditch made pursuant to this article, whether he be a taxable of said ditch or not.

An. Code, sec 47. 1904, sec. 46. 1888, sec. 45. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 7.

**49.** They shall give notice of the meeting by advertisement posted in four of the most public places of the neighborhood in which the swamp or low land lies, stating the time, place and object of the meeting.

An. Code, sec. 48. 1904, sec. 47. 1888, sec. 46. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 7. 1900, ch. 635.

**50.** At such meeting or any other meeting, each of the taxables shall be entitled to the following grades of votes, in proportion to their respective taxes, to wit; for any tax to the amount of five dollars and under, one vote; for any tax not less than fifteen dollars, two votes; for any tax not less than thirty-five dollars, three votes; for any tax not less than sixty dollars, four votes; for any tax not less than one hundred dollars, five votes; for any tax to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars and upwards, six votes; and any person so entitled may vote by proxy, authorized by writing, under his hand. This section not to apply to Dorchester county.

An. Code, sec. 49. 1904, sec. 48. 1888, sec. 47. 1884, ch. 334. 1900, ch. 635.

**51.** A majority of the taxables shall be a quorum for the purpose aforesaid; but if a majority of the taxables refuse or fail to meet, upon the notice being given as aforesaid, for any regular election, or for the purpose of filling a vacancy, then in either case the county commissioners, upon proof that the required notice has been given, shall be authorized and are directed to appoint such managers and treasurer. This section not to apply to Dorchester county.

An. Code, sec. 50. 1904, sec. 49. 1888, sec. 48. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 7. 1912, ch. 64.

**52.** The managers for the time being shall annually thereafter in the same manner call a meeting for the same purpose on the first Saturday in March, but if the managers for the time being shall have failed heretofore to call such a meeting or shall hereafter fail to call such a meeting, then the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to appoint such managers and treasurer upon proof that no such meeting has been called by the managers for the time being.

An. Code, sec. 51. 1904, sec. 50. 1888, sec. 49. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 8. 1892, ch. 649. 1904, ch. 154.

**53.** The said commissioners shall deliver to the treasurer a statement of the taxes levied for making said ditches with the sums which each person is bound to pay; and such tax or assessment made and returned to and confirmed by the county commissioners shall remain in full force for the term of ten years from such confirmation and shall be the proportion or basis upon which other and further taxes may be levied by the managers for all necessary purposes for cutting and making or for cleansing and repairing such ditches. This section and the succeeding section not to apply to Somerset county, as to which a special law exists.