

An. Code, sec. 52. 1904, sec. 51. 1888, sec. 50. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 8. 1878, ch. 478.  
1904, ch. 154.

**54.** After the lapse of five years a new assessment may be had by application of a majority of the taxables to the county commissioners of one of the counties in which said lands are situated, in which case the county commissioners in the county in which application shall first be made shall have jurisdiction for the purpose of the enlargement, straightening, cleaning out, repairing or extending such ditch or ditches and shall thereupon proceed to appoint a commission of judicious and impartial freeholders, as hereinbefore provided, for the locating and opening of a ditch or ditches, who shall make an assessment and return of their proceedings, in the manner hereinbefore provided, which shall be subject to an order of review as aforesaid.

An. Code, sec. 53. 1904, sec. 52. 1888, sec. 51. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9. 1878, ch. 478.

**55.** The managers selected and chosen as aforesaid shall proceed to cut, make, open, straighten, enlarge, clean out, and repair and extend, as the case may be, said ditch or ditches located and laid out, or to be located, laid out or extended as aforesaid, and may employ such ditchers or laborers, and do such other acts as may be necessary for the purpose.

An. Code, sec. 54. 1904, sec. 53. 1888, sec. 52. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

**56.** They shall keep a regular account of their expenditures and report the same to the yearly meeting of the taxables.

An. Code, sec. 55. 1904, sec. 54. 1888, sec. 53. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

**57.** All payments shall be made by orders drawn by the managers on the treasurer.

An. Code, sec. 56. 1904, sec. 55. 1888, sec. 54. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

**58.** Any person assessed for a tax may discharge the same by work and labor, to the amount of his proportion of assessment for cutting said ditch, exclusive of his proportion necessary to pay damages and other expenses; and the managers' certificate for work done shall be received by the treasurer in payment of the tax.

An. Code, sec. 57. 1904, sec. 56. 1888, sec. 55. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10. 1904, ch. 391.

**59.** The treasurer shall give bond in the name of the State of Maryland as obligee, to be approved by the managers, in double the amount of the assessments or taxes he may be authorized to collect and receive, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust and duty and the payment of any money, and <sup>1</sup> all books, accounts and papers in his possession belonging to the ditch company in his hands as treasurer over to his successor at the expiration of his term; and such bond may be sued on by any person interested as public bonds may.

<sup>1</sup> [the delivery of]