

taining to mills, nor to divert the water so as to deprive the owner over whose lands said water flows of the benefits and water rights now enjoyed by him.

An. Code, sec. 70. 1904, sec. 69. 1888, sec. 68. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 17.

72. In case of the property or interest of any minor not having a guardian being affected by the draining of any swamp or low grounds, as hereinbefore provided, the orphans' court of said county shall appoint a guardian to protect the interest of such minor.

An. Code, sec. 71. 1904, sec. 70. 1888, sec. 69. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 18.

73. If any owner of land or other property affected by any proceedings hereinbefore authorized lives out of the State, a written notice of thirty days served on the tenant or agent of such owner of the proceedings of the commissioners shall be as good and sufficient as if said owner resided in the State.

An. Code, sec. 72. 1904, sec. 71. 1888, sec. 70. 1847, ch. 250.

74. The county commissioners or circuit court for the county in which such proceedings may be pending, at any time before a final decision is made, may, upon application of any party thereto, grant leave, in their discretion, to said party to amend the petition, or any part of the proceedings thereunder that may be defective or informal, so as to bring the merits of the case before said county commissioners or circuit court or jury for trial, and may award costs, in their discretion, according to the right of the matter.

An. Code, sec. 73. 1904, sec. 72. 1888, sec. 71. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 19. 1906, ch. 137.

75. Any person feeling himself aggrieved by any determination of the county commissioners, or by any proceedings had under this article relating to drains, may appeal to the circuit court for the county in which such determination was made or proceedings were had, and shall be entitled to trial by jury, at the election of either party; provided, such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the day such determination was made or such proceedings were had; and the judgment rendered thereupon shall be final between the parties thereto.

Cited but not construed in *Miles v. Stevenson*, 80 Md. 367.

See art. 5, secs. 90 and 91.

An. Code, sec. 74. 1904, sec. 73. 1888, sec. 72. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 20.

76. If any ditch shall be cut across any public road, so as to incommode travel, the managers shall erect good and sufficient bridges, not less than twelve feet wide, over the same, where it crosses the road, and shall keep the same in good repair; and if they refuse or neglect so to do, the supervisor having charge of said road shall erect or repair such bridge and return an account of the expenses thereof, under oath, to the county commissioners, who shall place the same in the hands of the sheriff of said county; and the said sheriff shall proceed to collect the same from the