

1920, ch. 507, sec. 81AE.

114. Any person who may be injured by the making of any ditch or drain laid out aforesaid, or who may be assessed for any part of the costs thereof, may apply to the County Commissioners at any time before the confirmation of the return for an order of review, and the County Commissioners may, in their discretion, grant such order and appoint other Drain Commissioners to perform the same duty as under the original Drain Commission.

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115. The Drain Commissioners appointed under any order, original or of review, shall, within one month after the confirmation of their report, call together taxables rated for such ditch or ditches, at some convenient place near the swamp or low lands to be drained, for the purpose of choosing a Board of two or more managers and one treasurer.

In case the report of the Drain Commissioners appointed under such order shall have been rejected as impracticable, then the expense incurred in the making of the preliminary survey and the making of such report shall be borne by the County Commissioners, provided that if for any cause, the taxables fail to organize or begin to carry out the drainage project petitioned for and approved, within six months from the date of the confirmation of said report, then the said drainage project shall be considered void and of no effect and any subsequent petition for the drainage of the land contained within the said report shall proceed as in case of a new petition or project; and provided further that in case of such discontinuance of a project after it has been confirmed and after work has been begun thereunder, the taxables shall be liable to pay for their pro rata share of the expenses so incurred. Any person may be elected or appointed treasurer of any ditch made pursuant to this sub-title, whether he be a taxable of said ditch or not.

The said Drain Commissioners shall give notice of the meeting by advertisement posted in four of the most public places in the neighborhood in which the swamp or low lands lies, stating the time, place and object of the meeting.

At such meetings 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 taxable so entitled may vote by proxy, authorized by writing, under his hand.

A majority of the taxables shall be a quorum for the purposes 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.