

An. Code, 1924, sec. 52. 1912, sec. 50. 1904, sec. 49. 1888, sec. 48. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 7.
1912, ch. 64.

53. 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, 1924, sec. 53. 1912, sec. 51. 1904, sec. 50. 1888, sec. 49. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 8.
1892, ch. 649. 1904, ch. 154.

54. 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 54. 1912, sec. 52. 1904, sec. 51. 1888, sec. 50. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 8.
1878, ch. 478. 1904, ch. 154.

55. 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, 1924, sec. 55. 1912, sec. 53. 1904, sec. 52. 1888, sec. 51. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.
1878, ch. 478.

56. 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, 1924, sec. 56. 1912, sec. 54. 1904, sec. 53. 1888, sec. 52. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

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

An. Code, 1924, sec. 57. 1912, sec. 55. 1904, sec. 54. 1888, sec. 53. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

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