

An. Code, 1924, sec. 58. 1912, sec. 56. 1904, sec. 55. 1888, sec. 54. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

**59.** 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, 1924, sec. 59. 1912, sec. 57. 1904, sec. 56. 1888, sec. 55. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10. 1904, ch. 391.

**60.** 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 60. 1912, sec. 58. 1904, sec. 57. 1888, sec. 56. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10.

**61.** He shall collect all monies levied for the purpose of cutting, making and opening or for cleaning and repairing the ditch or ditches, or for payment of damages and expenses; and, in case of refusal or neglect of any person bound to pay the same, shall proceed to collect and recover them in the manner that county rates or levies are recoverable by law.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 61. 1912, sec. 59. 1904, sec. 58. 1888, sec. 57. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10.

**62.** He shall settle with the taxables at their annual meeting in March for all sums collected by him, and shall be entitled to retain five per centum of his receipts as a compensation for his services.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 62. 1912, sec. 60. 1904, sec. 59. 1888, sec. 58. 1846, ch. 299.

**63.** In case of the death, resignation or removal out of the county, or other disqualification of either or both of said managers, or of the treasurer, any three of the taxables rated for such ditch or ditches may immediately call together, by advertisement, as hereinbefore directed, the taxables rated for such ditch or ditches, for the purpose of supplying such vacancy; and the person or persons receiving a majority of votes cast at such meeting shall be declared duly elected to serve until the annual election.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 63. 1912, sec. 61. 1904, sec. 60. 1888, sec. 59. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 11.

**64.** Any person taxed for any ditch which does not pass through or upon his land may open a ditch or ditches through the intervening lands into such main ditch or ditches and keep the same open at his own cost and charge; provided that no such cross-ditch shall be cut through the land of any other person without the consent of the owner of such land, unless the same be laid out and approved, and the damages thereon accruing to the owner of the land be assessed by the commissioners appointed to lay out the main ditch, or by three other freeholders appointed by the county commissioners for said county for the purpose of assessing such damages.

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