

missioners shall appoint three persons who are freeholders, who shall be designated as the Board of Drainage Commissioners for that district. These commissioners shall be appointed subject to the written approval of a majority of the landowners in the district, and any vacancy occurring shall be filled in like manner.

The three drainage commissioners when appointed shall be and shall organize as a corporate body under the name and style of "The Board of Drainage Commission of District," with the right to hold property, and convey the same, to sue and be sued, and shall possess corporate powers. They shall organize by electing from among their number a chairman and a vice-chairman. They shall elect a secretary either within or without their body. The treasurer of the county in which the proceeding was instituted shall be *ex officio* of such drainage commissioners. Such board of drainage commissioners shall adopt a seal, which they may alter at pleasure.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 97. 1912, sec. 81N. 1912, ch. 656, sec. 14.

98. The Board of Drainage Commissioners shall appoint a competent person as superintendent of construction. Such person shall furnish a bond to be fixed and approved by the commissioners, conditioned upon the honest and faithful performance of his duties, such bond to be in favor of the Board of Drainage Commissioners. They shall fix his compensation, and may terminate the contract whenever they consider his services no longer necessary.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 98. 1912, sec. 81-O. 1912, ch. 656, sec. 15.

99. After the classification of lands and the ratio of assessment of the different classes to be made thereon has been confirmed by the Board of County Commissioners at the time of the final hearing, and any appeal that may have been made to the Circuit Court has been adjudicated, the Board of Drainage Commissioners shall ascertain the total cost of the improvement, including damages awarded to be paid owners of land. All costs and incidental expenses, compensation of engineer, viewers and assistants, and also including an amount sufficient to pay the superintendent of construction, and expenses of the commissioners, and the necessary expenses of maintaining the improvement for a period of three years after the completion of the work of construction, and for the payment of the interest on the drainage bonds for a period of three years, and thereupon the Board of Drainage Commissioners, under the hand of the chairman and the secretary of the board, shall certify to the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners the said total estimated cost, and the said certificate shall be recorded in the drainage record, and be open to the inspection of any landowner.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 99. 1912, sec. 81P. 1912, ch. 656, sec. 16.

100. When the Board of Drainage Commissioners for a district shall have made their estimate of the total cost of the improvement according to section 99 it shall be their duty to immediately prepare, in duplicate, ten assessment rolls, or drainage tax lists, to cover the period of the bond issue, giving thereon the names of the owners of land in the district, so far as can be ascertained from the public records, a brief description of the several tracts of land assessed, and the amount of the assessment against each