

county, or be otherwise unable to act, the County Commissioners, as soon as practicable thereafter, shall appoint another person in his stead, and the order and report thereon shall be executed and received in the same manner by the County Commissioners as if the person originally appointed had acted.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 127. 1920, ch. 507, sec. 81AR.

128. Nothing contained in this sub-title shall be so construed as to authorize the removal of any mill dam, or interference with the legal water rights appertaining 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. 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 the county shall appoint a guardian to protect the interest of such a minor.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 128. 1920, ch. 507, sec. 81AS.

129. 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. The County Commissioners or Circuit Court for the county in which 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 parties 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 jury of the Circuit Court for trial, and may award costs in their discretion, according to the right of the matter.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 129. 1920, ch. 507, sec. 81AT.

130. If any person feeling himself aggrieved by any determination of the County Commissioners, or by any proceedings had under this sub-title relating to drains, may appeal to the Circuit Court of 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 130. 1920, ch. 507, sec. 81AU.

131. If any ditch shall 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 or engineer having charge of said road, or in case of a State road, the State roads official 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 the county, and the said sheriff shall proceed to collect the same for the managers, in the same manner as other county charges are collected, and pay the same to the said County Commissioners for the use of the