

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.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 28, sec. 77. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 7.

48. 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.

Ibid. sec. 78. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 8.

49. 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 five 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.

Ibid. sec. 79. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 8. 1878, ch. 478.

50. 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, cleansing 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.

Ibid. sec. 80. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9. 1878, ch. 478.

51. 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