

ratified and the ditch opened, when the same shall be charged against the fund provided for such ditch purposes.

1867, ch 127, sec. 104.

75. The treasurer of the ditch, in executing the power conferred on him by section 56 of this article, shall proceed as follows: he shall leave with the person taxable and neglecting to pay, at his house, and if he have no house, shall put the same in the mail, addressed to him at his usual postoffice, a notice of the amount due from him; and if the person taxable shall neglect to pay for the space of one month from the date of said notice, then the said treasurer shall proceed in person to levy the amount due and to sell the property levied upon, in the same way and after the same notice that a collector may levy and sell for non-payment of taxes.

1870, ch 382.

76. The provisions of the preceding sections of this article relating to draining lands, shall apply to all lands requiring drainage.

Meridian Line.

1870, ch. 359, sec. 1.

77. It shall be lawful for the county commissioners of each county in the State, if they shall deem it expedient, to cause to be erected at some public spot adjacent to the court-house of each county, two good and substantial stone pillars, one hundred feet distant apart, the one from the other, and upon the same true meridian line. And upon the summit of one of the said pillars there shall be placed a distinctly visible needle-point; and upon the summit of the other there shall be erected a hair-sight, in such a manner that a straight line passing through the centre thereof and continued until the same shall strike the centre of the needle-point upon the other, shall be in and upon the line of the true meridian running north and south, and they shall enclose and protect the same properly; the said pillars and enclosures to be subject to the custody of the county clerk, to be free to the access of any surveyor of lands or civil engineer residing in said county, or engaged in surveying therein, for the purpose of testing the variation of the compass for the time being, and to cause