

Commissioners shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, as elsewhere provided by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall In force. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT to repeal sections sixty-five, seventy, seventy-two, seventy-four, seventy-nine and eighty of article twenty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners," sub-title "Draining Lands," and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections sixty-five, seventy, seventy-two, seventy-four, seventy-nine and eighty of article twenty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Commissioners," sub-title "Draining Land," be repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed,
amended and
re-enacted.

SEC. 65. *And be it enacted*, Whenever the owner or owners of any swamp or low grounds shall deem it fit to have them drained, if the owners of said lands cannot agree, or should any be "*femes covert*, infants, *non compos mentis*," or non-residents of the county or counties where the swamp or low lands are situated, they, or any of them, may petition the County Commissioners sitting in the county where such swamps or low lands or any part thereof are situated for the appointment of commissioners to locate or lay out a ditch or ditches for the purpose; and when such swamp or low lands are situated in two or more adjoining counties, the County Commissioners of the county to which applications shall

Drainage of
low grounds.