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SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22, 1906.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 71, 73 and 74 of Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Draining Lands," (being Sections 72, 74 and 75 of Article 25 in the codification of the Public General Laws of Maryland, made by John Prentiss Poe in 1904).

Repeal and re-enact. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 71, 73 and 74 of Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "County Commissioners," sub-title "Draining Lands," (being Sections 72, 74 and 75 of Article 25 in the codification of the Public General Laws of Maryland, made by John Prentiss Poe in 1904) be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Appeal may be

71. Any person feeling himself aggrieved by any determination of the County Commissioners, or by any proceedings had under this Article relating to drains, may appeal to the Circuit Court for 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.

Ten days' notice to be given. 73. The commissioners appointed by the County Commissioners to locate, lay off, open, enlarge, straighten, clean out, repair or extend any ditch, or to make any assessment for the use and maintenance of any ditch, before proceeding to do so, shall give at least ten days' previous notice of their intention to proceed with the execution of their commission, by notice set up at four public places in the neighborhood of said ditch, and by notice inserted in a newspaper published in each county in which lands taxed for the said ditch are situated.