

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted,* That all payments shall be made by orders drawn by the managers on the treasurer.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted,* That the treasurer shall give bond in the name of the State of Maryland as obligee, to be approved by the managers, in double the amount of the assessments or taxes he may be authorized to collect and receive, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust and duty and the payment of any money, and the delivery of all books, accounts and papers in his possession belonging to the ditch company in his hands as treasurer over to his successor at the expiration of his term; and such bond may be sued on by any person interested as public bonds may.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted,* That he shall collect all monies levied for the purpose of cutting, making and opening or for cleaning and repairing the ditch or ditches, or for the payment of damages and expenses; and, in case of refusal or neglect of any person bound to pay the same, shall proceed to collect and recover them in the manner that county rates or levies are recoverable by law.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted,* That he shall settle with the taxables at their annual meeting in March for all sums collected by him, and shall be entitled to retain five per centum of his receipts as a compensation for his services.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted,* That the treasurer of the ditch, is executing the power conferred on him, 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 post office, a notice of the amount due 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 nonpayment of taxes.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted,* That all assessments and taxes levied or made for ditches made pursuant to the preceding sections thereof shall be liens on the real estate of the person indebted therefor from the time the same are levied or made; and all such assessments and taxes shall be due and in arrear thirty days after date of making or levying the same.