

tion and these two arbitrators shall select a third, all of whom shall be neighboring freeholders; and the said arbitrators so selected shall meet not later than five days after the expiration of the said thirty days' notice on the boundary line of the proposed partition drain or line ditch, and determine the necessity therefor, and their decision therein shall be final and binding on the parties.

And further provided, That the two preceding sections (45 and 46) are to apply only to private ditches which are partition or line ditches between adjoining proprietors and not to apply to public, assessed or tax ditches.

SEC. 48. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the preceding sections of this article relating to draining lands shall apply to all lands requiring drainage in the county.

SEC. 49. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to make void or invalid any of the proceedings taken or drains establish under Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "County Commissioners" sub-title "Draining Lands" which is to a very large extent embodied herein, which said drains and ditches and the proceedings establishing the same are hereby adopted and legalized and they are to be continued and operate as if established under this Article.

SEC. 50. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 239 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Somerset County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1910, authorizing an increase in the salary of the deputy Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 239 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Somerset County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1910,