

least two weeks. At such hearing all persons affected by the construction of the proposed system may appear and be heard upon the question as to whether the public health, welfare and convenience requires the establishment of the proposed system.

The said Commission shall thereupon decide whether or not the public health and convenience require the construction and maintenance of the proposed system, and if they decide that the proposed system is necessary for the public health and convenience they shall appoint three capable and upright citizens of Montgomery County, not residing in the district or area to be served by the proposed system and not owning property therein, to be known as Sewerage and Drainage Examiners, who shall investigate and determine the probable cost of constructing and establishing such systems and the amount to which each property owner or other person residing in said district or area is benefited or damaged thereby, and they shall return such estimate or probable cost, damage and benefit to the said Commission. The said Commission shall thereupon assess the cost of constructing and establishing the proposed system upon the persons who are interested in proportion to the amount to which they are damaged or benefited thereby. The said Commission shall then cause notice to be given to all persons assessed of the amount of assessments respectively so made on them by said Commission, by publication once a week for a period of two consecutive weeks in the newspapers published in Montgomery County. Such notices shall state the date upon which objections to said assessments of benefits and damages will be heard, such date to be not less than twenty days from the date of the return of the examiners, and copies of said advertisements shall be served upon the persons interested. If they cannot be found or of the taxpayers residing without the County, notices shall be mailed to them at their last known address as shown by the tax books, and the property conspicuously posted by the sheriff of said County, who shall thereupon return to said Commission the time and manner of such service, for which services and return he shall be allowed the fee paid for service and return of writ of summons.

If any person or body corporate shall feel injured by such award or assessment, they shall have the right to appeal for such reward or assessment, in the manner and to the extent set forth in Section 463, Chapter 790 of the Acts of 1912, title "Montgomery County."