

an assessment and return of their proceedings, in the manner hereinbefore provided, which shall be subject to an order of review as aforesaid.

81AH. The managers selected and chosen as aforesaid shall proceed to cut, make, open, straighten, enlarge, clean out, and repair and extend, as the case may be, said ditch or ditches, or drains, or install drain tile located and laid out, or to be located, laid out or extended as aforesaid and may employ such contractors, ditchers or laborers, and may purchase, hire or rent dredges, excavators, machines or explosives, and do such other acts as may be necessary for the purpose. They shall keep a regular account of their expenditures and report the same to the yearly meeting of the taxables. All payments shall be made by orders drawn by the managers on the treasurer. The treasurer shall give bonds in the name of the State of Maryland as obligee, to be approved by the managers, in double the amount of the assessment or taxes he may be authorized to collect and receive, conditional 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. 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. 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.

81AI. The treasurer of the ditch, in 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 postoffice, 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