

provements intersect such rights-of-way, the expense of building such bridges or culverts shall be considered by the viewers as an element of damage to the railroad company and shall be shown as such in their report.

79. For every day spent in the discharge of their duties each of the members of the Board of Drainage Viewers shall receive the sum of four dollars; each member of the Board of Managers the sum of three dollars; the engineer shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be agreed upon between the parties.

80. A majority of the landowners or the owners of a majority of the land in a Public Drainage Association established under this sub-title may petition the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which such association was organized for the dissolution of the association. Such petition must be accompanied by a complete list of the creditors of the association, sworn to by the Board of Managers.

The Board of County Commissioners shall thereupon set a date for a public hearing upon the petition, and shall give at least thirty days' previous notice by written or printed notice mailed to each landowner included in the drainage association and to each creditor, and by notice in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county or counties in which such drainage association is located, giving the time, place and object of such meeting.

Following such public hearing the Board of County Commissioners may, in their discretion, deny or confirm the petition for dissolution. In case of confirmation, the same notices shall be given as for the hearing on the petition. After payment of all bills, any balance in the county treasury to the credit of the dissolved association shall be distributed to the landowners in proportion to their original assessments.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, with the exception of Sections 85 to 111, inclusive, of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), are hereby repealed, but the validity of any drainage organization formed prior to June 1, 1941, shall not be affected by the passage of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.