

age improvements, or to reimburse any landowners for any amounts expended by them in the construction thereof.

(h) The County Treasurer shall report to the Board of Managers, at regular intervals, whatever amounts he may have collected as drainage taxes during such periods, with a list showing the amount received from each taxable. The Board of Managers shall order all such monies to be paid by the County Treasurer for the redemption of the bonds or notes issued and the interest thereon.

(i) If any instalment of principal and/or interest represented by the said bonds or notes shall not be paid at the time and in the manner the same shall become due and payable, and such default shall continue for a period of six months, the holder or holders of such bond or note or bonds or notes in default shall have a right of action against the Board of Managers. The Circuit Court of the County may issue a writ of mandamus against the Board of Managers, directing the levying of a tax or special assessment against the taxables in default, and the collection of the same, in such sum as may be necessary to meet any unpaid instalments of principal and interest and the costs of the action. The amount of the tax or special assessment shall be certified by the Board of Managers to the County Treasurer, who shall proceed immediately to collect the same from the taxables so in default, according to the procedure provided in Sections 67-69 of this Article, and when such sums have been collected the County Treasurer shall, upon order of the Board of Managers, pay the said unpaid instalments of principal and interest in default and the costs of the action. The official bonds of the County Treasurer and the other officers shall be liable for the faithful performance of the duties assigned to them under this sub-title. The holder or holders of any bond or note or bonds or notes in default are hereby authorized to institute suit against any officer on his official bond for failing to perform any of the duties required of him pursuant to this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1949.