

ing and making the ditch or ditches so laid out to the payment of damages awarded as aforesaid, if any, and to the payment of necessary and allowed cost and expenses of laying out and making return of said ditch or ditches. CHAP. 278.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners shall see proper to adopt any ditch already made, as a part of a ditch to be laid out under the provisions of this act, they shall allow the owner or owners of said ditch a fair compensation therefor, to be paid by those benefitted as other expenses are paid under this act; *provided however*, that the owner or owners of said ditch shall be taxed their just proportion of the cost of the whole ditch. Commissioners may adopt and allow.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any person who may be injured by the making of any ditch laid out as aforesaid, or who shall be assessed for any part of the cost thereof, may apply to the said levy court or county commissioners at any time before confirmation of the return for an order of review, and the court may in its discretion, grant such order and appoint other commissioners to perform the same duty as under the original commission. Previde.
Persons entitled to review.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed under any order, original or of review, shall within one month after the confirmation of their report, call together the taxables rated for such ditch or ditches at some convenient place near the swamp or low ground to be drained, for the purpose of choosing two managers and one treasurer of the ditch for the term of one year, and until other persons shall be chosen to supply their places respectively, notice of this meeting shall be given by advertisements, posted in four of the most public places of the neighborhood, in which the swamp or low ground lies, stating the time, place and object, of the meeting, and at such meeting, or any other meeting, each of the taxables, shall be entitled to the following grade of votes, in proportion to their respective taxes to wit: for any tax, to the amount of five dollars and under, one vote; for any tax, not less than fifteen dollars, two votes; for any tax, not less than thirty-five dollars, three votes; for any tax, not less than sixty dollars, four votes; for any tax, not less than one hundred dollars, five votes; for any tax, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars and upwards, six votes; and any person so entitled may vote by proxy authorised by writing under his or her hand, and the managers for the time being, shall annually thereafter in the same manner, call a meeting for the same purpose, on the first Saturday in March. Within one month after confirmation of report to call taxables, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall deliver to the Treasurer a statement of the taxes levied as To deliver to Treasurer a statement.