

sum, proportioned to the benefit or advantage they may respectively receive by cutting and making the said ditch or ditches, the sum so levied and raised shall be appropriated to the cutting, opening 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 costs and expenses of laying out and making return of said ditch or ditches.

May adopt any ditch already made.

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 benefited, 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.

Proviso.

County Commissioners may appoint other commissioners.

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 County Commissioners at any time before confirmation of the return of an order of review, and the commissioners may, in their discretion, grant such order, and appoint other commissioners to perform the same duty as under the original commission.

Managers and Treasurer to be chosen.

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

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