

view of the objections presented, or they may approve the report as submitted or as it may have been amended. Upon approval of the report by the County Commissioners the Board of Directors of the Public Watershed Association shall be empowered to carry out the plan of improvement as designated in the report of the watershed viewers.

194. In case any report of the Board of Watershed Viewers shall have been disapproved by the Board of County Commissioners, then the expenses properly incurred in the making of the survey and the report and in the publication of notices shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners who may then levy a tax in equal amounts upon the property of the landowners who signed the petition, the proceeds of such tax to be used to reimburse the Board of County Commissioners for the said payment of the said expenses.

195. If any owner of land or other property affected by any proceedings hereinbefore provided lives out of the State, a written notice of at least thirty days shall be served on the tenant or agent of such owner of the proceedings of the County Commissioners. Such notice shall be as good and sufficient as if said owner resided in the State.

196. In case of the property or interest of any minor not having a guardian being affected by any works of improvement as hereinbefore provided, the Orphans' Court of the county shall appoint a guardian to protect the interests of such a minor.

197. The County Commissioners or Circuit Court for the county in which proceedings may be pending, at any time before a final decision is made, may upon application of any party hereto, grant leave, in their discretion, to said parties to amend the petition or any part of the proceedings thereunder that may be defective or informal so as to bring the merits of the case before said County Commissioners, or jury of the Circuit Court for trial, and may award costs in their discretion, according to the right of the matter.

198. Any person who may be injured by any works of improvement laid out as aforesaid, may apply to the County Commissioners at any time before the approval of the report for an order of review, and the County Commissioners may, in their discretion, grant such order and appoint other watershed viewers to perform the same duty as under the original Board of Watershed Viewers.

199. Any person feeling himself aggrieved by any determination of the County Commissioners, or by any proceedings had under this sub-title relating to works of improvement, may appeal to the Circuit Court of the county in which such determination was made or proceedings were had, and shall be entitled to trial by jury, at the election of either party; provided such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the date such determination was made or such proceedings were had and the judgment rendered thereupon shall be final between the parties thereto.

200. The Public Watershed Association shall by virtue of this sub-title have the power and authority to acquire and possess such rights-of-way, easements and other property rights necessary for the construction and maintenance of the works of improvement for flood