

be open to the inspection of any landowners or other person interested, and the notices shall so state. A notice of this and all subsequent hearings shall be sent to the State **[Drainage Engineer]** *Department of Drainage, State Soil Conservation Committee, and Department of Water Resources* at least ten days prior to the date of such hearing.

182.

Should the board of directors for the time being fail to call an annual meeting of such landowners as aforesaid, or, such meeting having been called, **[should a quorum fail to be present,]** *should the landowners fail to elect a director or directors*, then in either case the board of county commissioners, upon proof being given, is authorized and directed to appoint a person or persons to fill such a vacancy or vacancies on the board of directors.

184.

The board of directors of the public watershed association shall proceed to develop a plan for the watershed or subwatershed area for *watershed protection, flood prevention, recreation, soil conservation, drainage, and/or the conservation, development, storage, utilization and disposal of water for all beneficial purposes*. It shall engage the services of competent and experienced private engineers or may use the services of planners and engineers of local, State and federal agencies. The directors or their employees or agents may enter upon the lands within or without the area in order to make surveys and examinations to accomplish their purpose, being liable, however, for actual damage done. Any person or corporation preventing such entrance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars in the discretion of the court.

185.

The board of directors shall, upon completion of the watershed work plan, *or acceptance of a previously completed watershed work plan*, call a meeting of the owners of land within the watershed association for the purpose of voting upon the adoption of the plan for submission to the board of county commissioners. The board of directors shall give at least ten days' notice of the meeting by notices posted in four public places within the association or in the vicinity thereof and by written or printed notices mailed to each owner of land within such association stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting. At such meeting, each landowner within the watershed association shall be entitled to one vote. Any such landowner may vote by proxy if the proxy is dated, signed by the person entitled to vote, and duly witnessed by at least one person. The board of directors shall determine whether the plan shall be transmitted to the board of county commissioners for review and approval. In making such determination the board of directors shall consider the vote, the probable apportionment of benefits based on acreage, location, and extent of such benefits to such voter's land by the works of improvement.

186.

Upon its determination that the watershed work plan should be submitted to the board of county commissioners, the board of di-