

CHAPTER 41

(House Bill 175)

AN ACT concerning

Public Drainage Associations

FOR the purpose of providing a procedure in all counties in this State for redetermining which lands benefit from improvements made by drainage associations; providing for a revision of assessments based on such a redetermination and generally relating to public drainage associations.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners  
Section 69A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland  
Section 5(G)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

69A.

(A) AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF A DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT A BOARD OF VIEWERS TO DETERMINE IF THE ORIGINAL DETERMINATION AS TO WHICH LANDS HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE IMPROVEMENTS HAS CHANGED.

(B) THE BOARD OF VIEWERS SHALL HAVE THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS, RIGHTS, POWERS, PRIVILEGES, AND DUTIES AS THE ORIGINAL BOARD OF VIEWERS.

(C) (1) THE BOARD OF VIEWERS SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL REPORT, INCLUDING THE SAME RIGHT TO A PUBLIC HEARING AND THE RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW.