

1918, ch. 161, sec. 41.

157. 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 thereto, grant leave, in their discretion, to said party 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 circuit court or jury for trial, and may award costs, in their discretion, according to the right of the matter.

1918, ch. 161, sec. 42.

158. If any person feeling himself aggrieved by any determination of the county commissioners, or by any proceedings had under this article relating to drains, 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 day such determination was made or such proceedings were had; and the judgment rendered thereupon shall be final between the parties thereto.

1918, ch. 161, sec. 43.

159. If any ditch shall cut across any public road, so as to incommode travel, the managers shall erect good and sufficient bridges, not less than twelve feet wide, over the same, where it crosses the road, and shall keep the same in good repair; and if they refuse or neglect so to do, the supervisor having charge of said road shall erect or repair such bridge and return an account of the expenses thereof, under oath, to the county commissioners, who shall place the same in the hands of the sheriff of the county, and the said sheriff shall proceed to collect the same from the managers, in the same manner as other county charges are collected, and pay the same to the said county commissioners, for the use of the county.

1918, ch. 161, sec. 44.

160. The commissioners appointed by the county commissioners to locate, lay off, open, straighten, clean out, repair or extend any ditch, or to make any assessment for the use and maintenance of any ditch, before proceeding to do so, shall give at least ten days' previous notice of their intention to proceed with the execution of their commission, by notice set up at four public places of the neighborhood of said ditch, and by notice inserted in a newspaper published in the county in which lands taxed for the said ditch are situated.

1918, ch. 161, sec. 45.

161. The county commissioners shall, at their first meeting after receiving any report or return of any such ditch commissioners, appoint a day to hear objections to such report or return, and to correct, ratify and confirm, or reject the same; and they shall give at least twenty