

tions, giving full weight to the apportionment of costs and benefits, and if any such objections which are well founded can be met at the time of the hearing by changes in the report, the viewers shall make such changes as are necessary to render substantial and equal justice to all persons concerned. The county commissioners may, in their discretion, disapprove the report, or they may refer it back to the watershed viewers for amendment or reconsideration in view of the objections presented, or they may approve the report as submitted or as it may have been amended. *To assist the county commissioners in arriving at a decision, they may, at their discretion, call for a vote of the affected landowners present who are included in the viewers' report, giving due consideration to the apportionment of benefits and damages.* Upon approval of the report by the county commissioners the board of directors of the public watershed association shall be empowered to [carry out] *install, operate, and maintain the [plan] works of improvement [as designated in the report of the watershed viewers] described in the watershed work plan.*

199.

Any person feeling himself aggrieved by any determination of the county commissioners, or by any proceedings had under this subtitle 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 [and the judgment rendered thereupon shall be final between the parties thereto].

200.

The public watershed association shall by virtue of this subtitle 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 *watershed protection, flood prevention, recreation, soil conservation, drainage, and/or the conservation, development, storage, utilization and disposal of water for all beneficial purposes.*

203.

(a) As an alternate plan for raising funds necessary to carry out the plan of watershed improvements described in the [report of the viewers] *watershed work plan* and approved by the county commissioners, as provided in Section 202, the board of directors shall have the power to issue and sell bonds or notes for an amount not exceeding the total cost of the improvements as hereinafter provided.

209.

All improvements for *watershed protection, flood prevention, recreation, soil conservation, drainage, and/or the conservation, development, storage, utilization, and disposal of water for all beneficial purposes* constructed under this subtitle shall be under the control and supervision of the board of directors. It shall be the duty of such board to keep such improvements in good repair. To provide a fund for maintenance, repair, and operation of works of improve-