

upon it, and the valuation the jury have put upon the benefit which the owner of the condemned land will derive from the proposed improvement, and the valuation of the land, less the valuation of the benefits, when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of the property, his, her or their legal representatives, shall entitle the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace to the estate and interest in the same thus valued as if it had been legally conveyed by the owner or owners of the same, and the valuation, if not received when tendered, may at any time thereafter be received without costs from the Mayor and City Council by the owner or owners, his, her or their legal representatives, and the said valuation and the costs and other expenses of said condemnation shall be paid out of the treasury of the city, and the said sheriff shall keep said jury together for a reasonable time until they shall agree upon and sign and seal said inquisition; and in case it shall so happen that the jury cannot agree after being kept together as aforesaid, the said sheriff may, in his discretion, discharge the said jury, and without further warrant from a justice of the peace shall within five days thereafter summon another jury of twenty inhabitants, as aforesaid, not upon the former jury; and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as hereinafter provided, and in case of a second or other disagreement of the jury the same proceedings shall be had until a verdict of inquisition shall be made and returned as aforesaid.

Proviso if jury cannot agree.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a vote of the duly registered voters of Havre de Grace, and shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast at an election to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, in the year 1900, and to be conducted in the mode prescribed by the existing charter of Havre de Grace, and the result of which vote shall be canvassed and announced by the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace.

Shall be submitted to the voters.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 341.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter ninety-one of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled an "Act to Incorporate the Town of Mt. Airy, in Carroll and Frederick