

said twelve Jurors, either by oath or affirmation, as the case may be, justly, truly, and impartially, to estimate the value of the damages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of the said land, springs or water required, or of the interest of the said Town, as may be claimed by the said Commissioners, who represent the interest of said Town, and the said Jury in estimating the damages aforesaid supposed to be sustained by the owners or Commissioners as aforesaid, shall take into the estimate the benefit resulting to said owners, or to the said Town, but only in lessening or extinguishing the claim for damages, and the said Jury shall reduce their verdict to writing, and sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and if no good or sufficient reason shall be shown against said verdict, it shall be affirmed by said Court at the next term succeeding the return of said verdict, but if the said verdict shall be set aside, the said Court shall direct another inquisition, to be held in the manner before described, and when the verdict is confirmed and valuation paid or tendered to the owner or owners, or their agents or representatives, or to the said Commissioners of Chestertown, or paid into the Circuit Court for Kent county, the said company shall be entitled to the estate and interest in the same, as if conveyed to it by the owner or owners.

Jury to reduce their verdict to writing.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall injure any of the canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, pipes, engines, machinery, buildings, or any of the works of the corporation, or shall pollute or render impure any of the said waters, by placing foul substances or nuisances therein, they shall forfeit and pay the damages sustained therein, to be recovered with costs of suit, in the name of the said corporation, before any Court of Justice, or Justice of the Peace having cognizance thereof.

Damages to be recoverable.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the water usually known as the Free School Spring, in the precincts of said Town, shall not be diverted from its present use, except by the consent of a majority of the whole Board of Commissioners of Chestertown,