

agent the Sheriff for him, it or them may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as the jury of inquest of damages.

Jury required to take an oath.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Sheriff shall, before they proceed to Act as such, administer to each of said jury an oath that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner will sustain by reason of the occupation of said lands required by the said Blunt, his heirs or assigns, after deducting the value of any benefits or advantages that will inevitably accrue to said owner in consequence of the construction of said railroad.

Inquisition to be reduced to writing.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the said Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of his county and shall be confirmed by the said court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by said Clerk at the expense of said Blunt, but if set aside the said court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed.

Inquisition to describe the property taken &c.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That such inquisition shall describe the property taken or the bounds of the lands condemned and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same, valued for the said Blunt, his heirs or assigns, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner of the said property or his legal representatives shall entitle the said Blunt, his heirs or assigns to the estate and interest in the same thus valued as fully if it had been conveyed by the owner of the same, and the valuation if not received when tendered may at any time thereafter be received from the said Blunt or his legal representatives without costs by the said owner or his legal representatives.

Diminutions.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said railroad shall not exceed five miles in length nor over twenty feet in width, with the necessary slopes.

Allowed to purchase.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said railway shall be attached to the said quarries, and any owners thereof shall be allowed to purchase