

poration ; such inquisition and report shall be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which said condemnation shall occur.

Inquisition.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That such inquisition and report shall be confirmed by such Court, unless good cause be shown to the contrary, and when confirmed shall be recorded by the Clerk ; but for cause the Court may set it aside and order another inquisition or more than one from time to time, to be conducted in like manner as the first, and with like effect until an inquisition and report shall be confirmed by the Court, upon such confirmation of the first or any subsequent inquisition and report, and upon payment or tender of the amount fixed in the inquisition to be paid by the corporation either to the owner or into Court, as the Court shall order, the said corporation shall be entitled to the property absolutely, or for such estate, interest or use as shall have been valued and described in the inquisition, and report as fully as the same could be vested in the corporation by a valid conveyance from the owner, and the corporation shall have the right to take away any material so valued.

Make contracts.

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have authority to make contracts, connections and arrangements with other Companies for the transportation of property and passengers.

May subscribe

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the Northern Central Railroad Company shall have authority to subscribe for so much of the said capital stock as the Board of Directors thereof shall deem expedient.

Reservation.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter or repeal this Act at pleasure.

Limit.

Sec. 21. *And be it enacted*, That unless the said railroad hereby authorized shall be commenced within five years and completed within fifteen years after the passage of this Act, the privileges hereby granted to said corporation shall cease, except so far as may be necessary to wind up its affairs.