

in the same thus valued, as fully as if it had been legally conveyed to said Company by the owner or owners of the same; and upon said valuation being tendered, as aforesaid, said Company may enter upon and take full possession of said land, or other property so condemned, for all corporate purposes; and if said valuation is not received when tendered, it may at any time thereafter be received, without cost from said Company, by the said owner or owners, or his, her or their representatives; and the said sheriff shall keep any jury which he shall empanel under the provisions of this section, 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 sheriff may, in his discretion, discharge said jury, and without any further warrant from a Justice of the Peace, shall, within ten days thereafter, summon another jury of twenty disinterested persons, as aforesaid, and the same proceeding shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided; and in case of a second or other disagreement of the jury the same proceedings shall be had until an inquisition shall be made and returned as aforesaid.

Valuation tendered.

Jury cannot agree continue to summon.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That said Company may construct, use and maintain any branch road or roads which will facilitate their business or accommodate the public; *provided*, said branch road or roads do not extend more than twelve miles in length from their main stem.

Branch road.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all the property and effects of every description situated, lying and being in Cecil and Kent County, which were, by the Eastern Shore Railroad, incorporated by the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and thirty-eight, transferred and assigned and surrendered to the State of Maryland, be and the same are hereby granted to, and by this Act (so far as the same may lawfully be done) transferred to and declared to be the property of, and to belong and appertain to the Company incorporated by this Act, when and as soon as the same shall be organized, as hereinbefore provided.

Transfer of property to another county.