

them all, and setting forth in case of land the boundaries of the land and estate, interest or use to be taken by the corporation; such inquisition and report shall be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county. Sheriff to make return.

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 the 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. Court to confirm.  
  
Tender payment.

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to make contracts, connections and arrangements with other companies for the through transportation of property and passengers. Make contr'cts

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That unless the said railroad shall be commenced within five years and completed within ten years after the passage of this Act, the privilege hereby granted to said corporation shall cease, except so far as it may be necessary to wind up the business. Limit.

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

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

Approved April 7, 1870.