

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled " Courts," providing for rendering judgment for the damages awarded by the jury upon the ratification of inquisitions for condemning lands.

Additional. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional section be added to Article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws entitled " Courts:—"

82. In all cases of proceedings to condemn lands, for any purpose whatever, under any law or charter, upon the return and ratification of the inquisition by the proper court, and in all cases in which inquisitions may have been heretofore returned and ratified, the said court shall render a judgment against the persons or corporation for whose use the condemnation may be so made in favor of the owners named in the requisition for the amount of the damages awarded by the jury, and unless within ninety days after condemnation ratified, the same shall be abandoned by written notification to said owners, execution may immediately thereafter issue on said judgment, as in other cases of judgments rendered in courts of law.

Condemn—
change of form

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

Approved April 4, 1870.

 CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of Money to pay the claim of A. C. N. Matthews.

Treasurer to
pay. SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer to pay A. C. N. Matthews for services performed by him as auctioneer under order