

to the stockholders from time to time of the net profits of the said company, to make rules, regulations and by-laws, for the government of its agents and officers, and to take such bonds from them for the faithful performance of their duties as may be deemed necessary.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That in case the said company shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners of any land or water-rights required for the purposes aforesaid, or in case the owner or owners as aforesaid shall be a *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or absent, on application to a Justice of the Peace for Worcester county, he shall issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any Constable of said county, requiring him to summons a jury of twenty disinterested and competent men, inhabitants of Worcester county, to meet on the land, or at the water to be valued, on a day that shall be named in said warrant, not less than ten and not more than thirty days after issuing the same, and in case any of the said jurors do not attend, the Constable shall instantanter summon as many jurors as may be necessary, with those in attendance, to furnish a panel of twenty jurors, and from them each party, his, her or their agent, guardian or trustee, and if either be not present in person or by agent, guardian or trustee, as the case may be, the Constable shall strike off four jurors for each of the absent parties, or for either of the parties failing to act, and the remaining twelve shall constitute the jury; and the Constable shall qualify the said twelve jurors, either by oath or affirmation, as the case may be, justly, truly and impartially to estimate the value of the damages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of the land or water-right required, and the said jury, in estimating the damages supposed to be sustained by said owner or owners, shall take into estimate the benefit resulting to said owner or owners, but only in lessening or extinguishing the claim for damages, and the said jury shall reduce their verdict to writing, and sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the Constable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Worcester county, and if no good or sufficient reason shall be shown against said

In case of disagreement

Constable to summon jury

Constable to strike for absentees.

Administer oath.

Return of verdict.