

verdict, it shall be confirmed by said court at the next term succeeding the returns of said verdict, but if the said verdict shall be set aside by said court, the said court shall then direct another inquisition to be held in the manner before described, and when the verdict is confirmed and the valuation paid, or tendered to the owner or owners, or their agent, or representatives, or paid into the said court, the said company shall be entitled to the estate and interest in the same as fully as if conveyed by the owner or owners, and the said verdict shall be recorded among the land records of Worcester county, at the *expence* of said company.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That for and in consideration of the expenses the said company shall incur in constructing works for opening said navigation, and for stopping and damming said bay as aforesaid, and for keeping the same in repair, the said works and the said inlet and wharf, dam and piling, with all their profits, shall be and are hereby vested in the corporation forever, and the said company may demand and collect by law, if necessary, reasonable tolls for the use of said inlet or improved channel in said bays, from the owner or owners or agents of all vessels or boats navigating the same, and for all use of said dam, wharves or piling, and said company shall have no power to charge or collect any toll for the use of said inlet or channel until a depth of three feet of water has been obtained at any ordinary tide.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the day of its passage.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves to itself the right, at any time, to repeal, alter, or amend this Act.

Approved March 28, 1872.