

and decide on said appeal, and for that purpose is hereby authorized and empowered to adjourn from time to time, and may cause all such appeals to be consolidated, or may hear and decide them separately, and may require the said Commission, its clerks, engineer and other agents or servants, or any of them, and all such other persons as the court shall deem necessary to attend, and examine them under oath or affirmation, and may permit and require all such explanations, amendments and additions to be made to and of the said record of the proceedings, as the court shall deem requisite; and the persons appealing to the Baltimore City Court, as aforesaid, shall be secured in the right of a jury trial, and the said court shall direct the Sheriff of Baltimore City to summon twelve or more persons qualified to be jurors, and shall empanel any twelve disinterested persons so summoned, or attending the court, to try any question of facts, and, if necessary, to view any property in the said burnt district, to ascertain and decide on the amount of damages or benefits under the direction of the court: and the said court shall not reject or set aside the record of the proceedings of the said Commission for any defect or omission in either form or substance, but shall amend or supply all such defects and omissions and increase or reduce the amount of damages and benefits assessed, and alter, modify and correct the said return of proceedings in all or any of its parts, as the said court shall deem just and proper, and shall cause the proceedings and decision on said returns and appeals to be entered in the book containing the record of the proceedings of the Commission, certified by the clerk, under the seal of the court, and the book to be transmitted to the City Register, which shall be final and conclusive in every respect, unless an appeal be taken to the Court of Appeals, and such record book or a copy of the proceedings therein, or any part of such proceedings, whether in court or out of court, certified by the City Register, under the corporate seal of the city, shall be evidence in any court in this State, and the judge of the Baltimore City Court shall have full power, in his discretion, to add the reasonable costs of any appeal, to be taxed by him or any part thereof to the damages to be collected for laying out, opening, extending, widening or straightening any such street, lane or alley, or for establishing any building line or width of any sidewalk, or for laying out any public square or market space, or for laying out any addition or extension to the basin or harbor, or to the public wharves or docks, or to require such costs or any part thereof to be paid by all or by either of the

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