

Baltimore, and also by like notice, to be published as aforesaid, in one newspaper printed and published in the county, where the land lies, if any newspaper be so printed and published; such notice shall contain an accurate description of the land to which the United States desire to obtain title, and shall state the names of the owner or supposed owners thereof, and the place or supposed places of their residence, or that said places are unknown, and whether said owners or any of them are *feme covert*, under age, or *non compos mentis*, if such facts are known to the agent filing such petition, and the public uses to which the United States desire to put the said land, and shall require all persons interested in the said land to come forward on a day to be specified in said notice, and file their objections if any they have, to the proposed condemnation of said land.

Contain an accurate description

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at the time specified in said notice, or at the earliest convenient day thereafter, it shall be the duty of the said court to proceed to hear and determine upon said petition, and the objections, if any, filed against the proposed condemnation; and the said court may order such witnesses to be summoned, and hear such evidence as may be produced before it by the respective parties, to show the necessity or impropriety of the proposed condemnation; and if the said court shall determine that condemnation of the said lands or other real property ought not to be had, it shall dismiss said petition, at the cost of the United States; but if it shall determine that condemnation of the land in said petition described, ought to be had by the United States, it shall pass an order directing the clerk of said court, under his hand and the seal of said court, to issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county wherein said land lies, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants of said county, not interested in the land to be valued, to meet on or near the land to be valued, in a day named in said summons, not less than ten nor more than twenty days after issuing the same; provided, five days' notice thereof be given to the owner, reputed owner or agent of such owner of the lands proposed to be condemned.

Duty of the said court to hear and determine

Pass an order

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if at the time named in such summons, any of said jurors sum-