

may provide for the appraisment aforesaid by jury trial, and order jurors to be summoned in number and according to the rules practised in jury trials in actions in said court, and may pass such orders as to the period and conduct of such trial as to the court may seem proper, and exercise the same discretion as to new trials, after verdict or verdicts in the premises as is exercised in actions aforesaid, and the court upon final verdict of the jury on the premises, shall confirm the said verdict for such amount of damages as thereby shall be found, with costs of the proceedings and reasonable expenses to be paid by the State; and it shall be the duty of the court, where an infant shall appear by the return aforesaid or otherwise, to be interested in said land or materials, with or without objection aforesaid, and with or without an application to that effect, to have the appraisment reviewed as aforesaid by a jury trial in manner aforesaid, and to confirm the final verdict as aforesaid in the premises, for such amount of damages as it shall find, with costs and expenses aforesaid; and the said superintendent is also hereby empowered to contract and agree with the owner or owners of any lands adjoining or near to any gate, for the right and permission to construct or interpose any obstructions upon such lands as may be found necessary to secure such gates against evasion; and said superintendent is hereby authorised to pay a reasonable sum for such privileges, or grant therefor the use of said road, free of tolls, to the owner or occupant of such lands.

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Appraisment by jury

Final verdict

If infant is interested
Duty of court

Power of to contract

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the superintendent Report of said road, report regularly to the commissioners of Allegany county, at each of their stated meetings, a full statement of the condition of said road, the amount of tolls received, and the amount expended on account of said road, and what balance, if any in hand; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, to transmit said reports immediately to the treasurer of the Western Shore, to be submitted by him to the legislature.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the Repeat original act, to which this is a supplement, as are in-