

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 144. 1880, ch. 435.

**193.** If said inquisition be set aside, the said court may direct another to be taken in the same manner as the first.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 145. 1880, ch. 435.

**194.** Every inquisition shall describe the property taken or the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same therein valued; and such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owner of the property, or his legal representatives, or in case no damages shall be assessed, the confirmation of said inquisition shall entitle the President and Commissioners to the estate, use and interest in the same so valued, for the purposes aforesaid, as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner; and the valuation, if not received from the President and Commissioners when tendered, may at any time thereafter be received without costs by the owner or his legal representatives.

1927, ch. 419, sec. 145A.

**195.** The President and Commissioners, in the corporate name, shall have the right to hold, manage, lease, purchase, sell and convey, real estate of any class or description, or\* the use of the town, whether the same be within or without the corporate limits thereof; and the ownership by purchase, or otherwise, of any real estate now situate beyond the limits of the town, and standing now in the corporate name of the town, or intended, so to stand, is hereby ratified and confirmed and the title thereto in the town is hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if the town were expressly authorized by law to acquire the same at the time the purchase thereof was made; and the town is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, including condemnation, lands, tenements and hereditaments, within or without the town limits, for any public use of the town which said public use may include parks, wharves, firehouse site, council hall site, or other real estate holdings which may be of benefit to the corporate community.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 146. 1880, ch. 435. 1890, ch. 623, sec. 146.  
1896, ch. 463, sec. 146. 1920, ch. 116.

**196.** The said Board shall have power to levy and collect taxes annually in the town (not exceeding in any one year sixty cents on the one hundred dollars) on the assessable property of the said town; and said board shall have power to pass ordinances regulating the time and manner of payment of said taxes, and to provide for an early payment of the same by making provisions for the allowance of such discounts as may be necessary thereto; and once in every ten years or oftener if they shall think proper, they shall appoint an assessor, who shall under oath assess and value the property in the town in the same manner and with like authority as county assessors; and the said town treasurer shall with the authority given in this section, annually assess and add to the assessable

\*"For" evidently intended.