

1912, ch. 95, sec. 6.

453. The jury shall reduce the inquisition to writing and shall sign and seal the same and it shall then be returned by the said sheriff to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County and if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, the said inquisition shall thereupon be confirmed by the said Court after such notice as shall be fixed by the rules of said Court, and when confirmed shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown; but if the same be set aside, or, if the jury shall fail to agree, the said Court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed and like proceedings may be had until an inquisition in reference to said condemnation shall be confirmed.

1912, ch. 95, sec. 7.

454. Every such inquisition shall describe the property taken, the property rights therein and the duration of interest of the same valued for the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of said property and property rights, or his legal representatives after confirmation thereof, or when the same shall be paid into Court under such regulations as the Court shall prescribe, shall entitle the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to the estate and interest in the said lot thus valued as fully as if it had been conveyed by the owner or owners of the same; and the valuation, if not received when tendered, may at any time thereafter be received from the said corporation, without costs, by the said owner or his legal representatives; and all fees or per diem to which any sheriff, clerk, juror or other officer shall be entitled for any services required of him under the aforesaid provisions for condemnation shall be paid by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown.

1912, ch. 95, sec. 8.

455. If it shall be impossible for the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to determine with accuracy and definiteness who are the present owner or owners of said lot, or any property rights therein, to the entire satisfaction of the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, or its duly authorized legal representative empowered to inquire therein and report thereon, or if the name of any owner of said property or property rights be unknown, or, if known, it be impossible to determine his present whereabouts, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, in its petition to the judge as hereinbefore provided, shall set out all the facts concerning the owner or owners of said lot, and thereupon the judge shall cause such notice to be given to the unknown owners of said property or property rights, and to those whose whereabouts is unknown, which said notice shall be published once a week for at least three successive weeks in the newspapers of Hagerstown, Maryland, notifying said absent or unknown parties of the object and purpose of this proceeding, and warning them to appear in person or by attorney, upon a day to be named in said notice and said warrant, or otherwise to be forever precluded from setting up any adverse rights or