

15. The said inquisition shall be confirmed by the said court, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of the corporation.

16. If the said inquisition be set aside, the said court may direct another inquisition in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

17. Every such inquisition shall describe the property taken, and the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same condemned for the corporation, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner of said property, or his attorney, shall entitle said corporation to the estate and property so valued as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner thereof.

18. If any person shall wilfully pollute said water by throwing any dead animal or other impure substance into the same, or by swimming, bathing, or washing themselves, or by washing clothes or the skins of dead animals, or any other impure things therein, or by erecting any necessary or other nuisance so near the said water as to pollute the same, he shall forfeit the said city a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by summons before any justice of the peace for Allegany county, to be issued against the person so offending, if a free man, otherwise against the husband, father or master of the person so offending, who shall be answerable therefor; and the person so offending shall be obliged to remove such nuisance, to pay the sum of ten dollars for every day the same shall continue, to be recovered as aforesaid for the use of said city.

19. Any person who shall designedly injure the said water works, or any part thereof, or obstruct the passage of the water therein, shall for every offence forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the manner and for the use mentioned in the preceding section.

20. If any person, being first duly cautioned, shall use or in any manner meddle with the water in said water works, whether