

necessary with the jurors in attendance, and from them each party or his agent, or if either be not present in person or by his agent, the sheriff for him may strike off four jurors, and the remaining jurors shall act as the jury of inquest of damages.

39. The sheriff shall, before the said jury shall proceed to act, administer to each of them an oath that they will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner will sustain by the use or occupation of the property required by the said corporation.

Ibid s. 10.
Oath to jurors

40. The jury shall summon such witnesses as the parties may require, and examine them on oath in relation to the value of the property to be condemned, and they shall reduce the testimony, if any is taken by them, to writing, and after the testimony is closed, and without any unnecessary delay, and before proceeding to the examination of any other claim, they shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be made by said corporation to the party owning or being interested in the property to be condemned.

Ibid s. 11.
Jury to summon witnesses

41. The jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the sheriff to the clerk of the circuit court for Allegany county, and shall be filed by the said clerk in said court.

Ibid s. 12.
Inquisition.

42. 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.

Ibid s. 13
Inquisition to be confirmed and recorded

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

Ibid s. 14.
If set aside,

44. 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 corpora-

Ibid s. 15
Inquisition to assure title to city.