

or refuse to remove, in reasonable time, the fixtures complained of, or the president and directors of the said company may apply to a justice of the peace of the county or city where such lands are, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff of said county or city, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested persons, qualified to serve as jurors, to meet at the proper place, as directed by the said justice; and the sheriff shall qualify the said persons by oath or affirmation, faithfully to perform the duties required of them by the next succeeding section.

Justice of the peace to issue.

Jurors.

130. The said jury shall make a just and equitable appraisalment of all the loss or damage that may be sustained by any person or corporation, on or over whose lands or bridges said posts, piers or abutments are intended to be placed, and shall make a true return and inquisition thereof, in writing, under their hands and seals.

Appraisalment of loss or damage.

131. The sheriff shall make return of the inquisition so found to the clerk of the circuit court of the county, who shall file the same and lay it before the said court at its next session; and such inquisition shall be confirmed by said court, unless good cause be shown to the contrary, and when confirmed, shall be recorded by the clerk at the expense of the corporation; but if set aside, the said court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed. The valuation of such loss or damage when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of the property, or his, her, or their legal representatives, shall entitle the said corporation to the easement thus valued, as fully as if it had been conveyed to the said corporation 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 company without costs, by the said owner or owners, or his, her or their legal representative or representatives.

Inquisition.

Confirmation by court.

Valuation.

Easement.

132. Any such corporation formed as aforesaid, may, after its capital stock has been fully paid up, with the consent of the majority of the owners of the capital

Capital stock.