

off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as a jury of inquest of damages; and before they act as such the said sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner or owners will sustain by the use or occupation of the same, required by the company; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by said sheriff to the clerk of his county, as the case may be, and by such clerk filed in his court, and shall be confirmed by said court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shewn, and when confirmed, shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of said company; but if set aside the said court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed; and such inquisition shall describe the property taken, or the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same, valued for the company, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of said property, or his, her or their legal representatives, shall entitle the said company to the estate and interest in the same 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 company, without costs, by the said owner or owners, or his, her or their legal representative or representatives.

Oath.

Inquisition to be reduced to writing and be recorded by clerk of Circuit court.

If set aside, court may direct another inquisition.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That whenever, in the construction of said road or roads, it shall be necessary to cross or intersect any established road or way, it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said company, so to construct the said road across such established road or way, as not to impede the passage or transportation of persons or property along the same; or where it shall be necessary to pass through the land of any individual, which shall also be their duty to provide for such individual, proper wagon ways across said road or roads, from one part of his land to the other.

Proper wagon ways to be provided in crossing other roads.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors shall, annually or semi-annually, declare and make such dividends as they may deem proper, of net profits arising from the resources of the company, after deducting the necessary current and probable contingent expenses, and that they shall divide the same amongst the proprietors of the stock of said company, in proportion to their respective shares; *Provided*, however, that no dividends of the earnings of said road

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