

proceed to act, the said sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owners will sustain by the permanent occupation by "The Commissioners of Centreville," of the land proposed to be condemned.

Administer
oath.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the jury shall have summoned such witnesses as the parties may require, and examine them on oath in relation to the value of the property to be condemned; and after the testimony is closed, and without unnecessary delay, the said jury shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be made by the said Commissioners of Centreville to the owner or owners of the land proposed to be condemned; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing and sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the said sheriff to the clerk of the aforesaid court, and shall be filed by said clerk in said court.

Summon
witnesses.

Reduce to
writing.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said inquisition shall be confirmed by said court, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown by the third day of the term thereof, beginning next after it is filed in said court, and when confirmed shall be recorded by the clerk of said court and shall entitle "The Commissioners of Centreville" to the land therein described for the use and purpose set forth in said petition, as fully as if the same had been conveyed unto them by the owners thereof; all costs in all proceedings under this act shall be paid by the petitioners.

When con-
firmed to be
recorded.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved May 3, 1882.