

have the same powers and rights which are conferred upon the county courts, and the clerks of the counties, and the sheriffs of said counties, and the jurors summoned by them from the inhabitants of said counties, and the justices of the peace of said counties, and the parties interested in the exercise of the powers by the act, to which this a supplement, and the amendments and supplements thereto; and the inquisition shall be returned by the sheriff to the clerk of the court which may be named in the warrant of the justice of the peace; and said court may confirm said inquisition at any time after the return of said inquisition to the clerk of said court, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown; but thirty (30) days after such return shall be allowed in which to file objections to the confirmation of any such inquisition.

Inquisition returned to clerk.

Time allowed to object.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 28, 1884.

Chapter 231.

AN ACT to subject to assessment and taxation all bonds or certificates of debt bearing interest issued by any railroad corporation or other corporation of this state secured by mortgage of property wholly within this state to the owner or owners thereof, in the same manner as like bonds or certificates of debt bearing interest and secured by mortgage of property partly in this state and partly in some other state or states, are now subject under the laws of this state, and to repeal all provisions contained in any act or acts of assembly which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, all bonds and certificates of debt bearing interest, issued by any railroad corporation or other corporation of this state, secured by mortgage of property

Tax railroad bonds.