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veyed by the owner or owners of the same, and the valuation, if not received when tendered, may at any time thereafter be received without cost from the Mayor and Council by owner or owners, his, her or their legal representatives, and the said valuation and the cost and other expenses of said condemnation shall be paid from the treasury of the town, and the said sheriff shall keep said jury together for a reasonable time until they shall agree upon and sign and seal said inquisition; and in case it shall so happen that the jury cannot agree after being kept together as aforesaid, the said sheriff may, in his discretion, discharge the said jury, and without further warrant from a justice of the peace, shall within five days thereafter, summon another jury of twenty inhabitants as aforesaid, not upon the former jury, and proceedings shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided; and in case of a second or other disagreement of the jury the same proceedings shall be had until a verdict of inquisition shall be made and returned as aforesaid; provided, that nothing in this Act shall be held to authorize the condemnation of the plant or property of any electric light, gas, telephone, telegraph or water company now existing in the town of Easton.

Recovery of
fines and
forfeitures.

97 L. All fines and forfeitures herein imposed for violation of the charter of the town of Easton, or which may be hereafter imposed therefor by any law of this State, and all fines, penalties and forfeitures which are now or may be hereafter lawfully imposed by any ordinance of said town, may be recovered before the police justice for Easton District of Talbot county; and upon complaint made before him for the violation of any such law or ordinance, the said police justice shall issue process in the name of the Mayor and Council of Easton for the recovery of the fine, penalty or forfeiture imposed for the violation of such law or ordinance against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter and render judgment therein as in any case arising under the law of this State, and shall receive the same fees therefor; and in default of payment of such fine, penalty or forfeiture, or full and ample security for the same satisfactory to said police justice, payable within thirty days thereafter, for recovery of which judgment may be rendered by him for such fine, penalty or forfeiture and costs, he may commit the party defendant in said judgment to the county jail of