

papers of Baltimore City, and in some one or more of the newspapers of the county in which said property may be located, if any newspapers be published in such county. From the list of jurors so returned and attending, the person, the condemnation of whose property may be desired, may strike four, and the said City may strike four, so that the number of jurors be reduced to twelve, and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to strike off the names of jurors, then it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or his deputy, who shall attend as hereinbefore directed, to strike off jurors for the party so refusing or neglecting, so that the number of jurors be reduced to twelve, as aforesaid. The jurors so remaining shall inquire into, assess and ascertain the sum of money to be paid by the said City for the land, spring, brook, water rights or other property which it may deem necessary to purchase and hold or use for the purpose aforesaid. Before the said jury act as such the said Sheriff or his deputy shall administer to each of them an oath that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owners or parties holding an interest therein will sustain by the use and occupation of said property by the City. 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 the Circuit Court for said county, and be filed by such clerk in his office, and shall be confirmed by said court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown; and when confirmed shall be recorded by the said clerk at the expense of the City. If not confirmed, the said court may direct another inquisition in the manner above described. From any decision on matter of law made by said court on a hearing for confirmation, an appeal may be taken to the Court of Appeals; *provided*, that such appeal be taken within ten days after such decision shall be made, and the Court of Appeals may award costs to either party in its discretion. The 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 to the City; and such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owner of said property, or his legal representative, shall entitle the City to the use, estate and interest in the same thus valued, as fully as if it had been conveyed by the owner of the same; and the valuation, if not re-