

days after the issuing of the same; and if at said time and place any person summoned do not attend, the said sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as may be necessary in attendance to make twenty jurors, and from them each party or its, his, her or their agent, or if either party be not present in person, or by agent, the sheriff for him, her, its or them may strike off four jurors, and from those remaining on the list the sheriff shall select twelve to act as the jury of inquest of damages. The sheriff shall, before they proceed to act as such, administer to each of said jurors an oath or an affirmation, as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner will sustain by reason of the occupation or taking of said property or material required by the said company, and the jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall be returned by the said sheriff to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county, and if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown within thirty days from the filing of said inquisition the same shall be ratified and confirmed by the said court, and when ratified and confirmed shall be recorded by the said clerk at the expense of the said company, but if set aside the court shall direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner and form hereinbefore prescribed, and like proceedings shall be had until an inquisition in reference to said condemnation shall be confirmed, and every such inquisition shall describe the property taken or the bounds of the land condemned and the quantity or duration of interest in the same valued for the company; and such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owner of said property or his legal representatives after the confirmation thereof, or when the same is paid into court under such regulations as the court by which said inquisition shall have been confirmed shall prescribe, shall entitle the said company to the estate and interest in the same thus valued as fully as if it had been conveyed to the said company by the owner of the same.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall injure any of the canals, dams, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, plugs, pipes, engines, machinery, buildings, or any of the works of the company, or shall pollute or render impure any of the said waters by placing foul substances or nuisances therein, they shall forfeit and pay the damages therein, to be recovered with the costs of suit in the name of said company before any court of justice or justice of the peace having cognizance thereof.

SEC. 8A. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed, by implication or otherwise,