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Second.—If any stockholder of any selling company incorporated under the laws of this or of this and any other State or States, who shall not either in person or by proxy have voted at such meeting of stockholders in favor of said agreement, shall be dissatisfied with the price payable by the terms thereof to the holders of shares of the selling company, such shareholder may within thirty (30) days after the filing of said agreement in the office of the Secretary of State apply by petition to any Judge of the Circuit Court for any County in this State wherein any part of the railroad embraced in said agreement is situated, or to the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if any part of said railroad be situated within the limits of said city, for the appointment of three disinterested commissioners to estimate and appraise the share or shares of such stockholder at their market value, without regard to any depreciation resultant from such sale, and the award of said commissioners, when confirmed by the Court, shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon the purchasing company shall pay to the stockholder the value of his share or shares as ascertained by said appraisement, and upon payment as aforesaid the stockholder shall transfer the said share or shares absolutely to the purchasing company to be cancelled. The commissioners aforesaid shall make their award in writing in triplicate original, and shall deliver one of such originals to each party and file the other with the Clerk of the Court within five (5) days after completing the same; and if either party be dissatisfied with such award, exceptions thereto shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the award shall be filed by the commissioners as aforesaid; and thereupon the Court shall fully hear and consider the said exceptions, and either affirm the said award or set the same aside, as it shall determine, and if set aside, appoint three other disinterested commissioners to make another appraisement; whereupon the same procedure shall be had as often as the Court shall set aside said appraisement; and commissioners appointed by the Court as aforesaid shall file their award as hereinabove provided within five (5) days after the day of their appointment. If any stockholder shall proceed as herein authorized for the ascertainment and determination of the value of his stock of the selling company, such action shall be treated as and conclusively presumed to be an election on the part of such stock-