

tants of said county, not related nor anywise interested in the premises, to meet on the land to be valued, on a day specified in said warrant, not less than ten, nor more than thirty days after issuing the same, and in case any of the Jurors aforesaid do not attend, the Sheriff shall instanter, summon as many Jurors as may be necessary with those in attendance, to furnish a pannel of twenty Jurors, and from them, each party, his, her or their agent, and if either be not present in person or by agent, the Sheriff shall strike off four Jurors for each of the absent parties or for either of the parties failing to act, and the remaining twelve shall constitute the Jury, and the Sheriff shall qualify the said twelve Jurors, either by oath or affirmation, as the case may be, justly, truly and impartially, to value the damages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of the the land required, and the said Jury in estimating the damages aforesaid, supposed to be sustained by the owner or owners of said land, shall take into the estimate the benefit resulting to said owner or owners, but only in lessening or extinguishing the claim for damages, and the said Jury shall reduce their verdict to writing, and sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, and if no good and sufficient cause shall be shown against said verdict, it shall be affirmed by said court at the term next succeeding the return of said verdict, but if the said verdict shall be set aside, the said court shall direct another inquisition to be held in the manner before described, and when the verdict is confirmed and the valuation paid, or tendered, the owner or owners or their agents or representatives, or paid into the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, the company shall be entitled to the estate and interest in the same as if conveyed to it by the owner or owers.

Jury to estimate damages.

May make branch railways with consent.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall have power to make, use and enjoy branch or lateral railways through the property of such persons or parties as may assent thereto, and over any county roads with the consent of the County Commissioners, and over any turnpike roads with the consent of the Directors or Managers of such roads, which consent the said Commissioners and Directors or Managers *respectfully* are hereby