

ner will sustain by the use or occupation of the property required by the said corporation.

Sec. 11. *Be it enacted*, That the jury shall summon such witnesses as the parties may require, and examine them on oath in relation to the value of the property to be condemned, and they shall reduce the testimony, if any is taken by them, to writing, and after the testimony is closed, and without any unnecessary delay, and before proceeding to the examination of any other claim, they shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be made by said corporation to the party owning or being interested in the property to be condemned.

Jury to summon witnesses.

Sec. 12. *Be it enacted*, That the jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, and shall be filed by the said Clerk in said court.

Inquisition to be filed.

Sec. 13. *Be it enacted*, That the said inquisition shall be confirmed by the said court, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of the corporation.

To be recorded.

Sec. 14. *Be it enacted*, That if the said inquisition be set aside, the said court may direct another inquisition in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

If set aside, court may direct another inquisition.

Sec. 15. *Be it enacted*, That every such inquisition shall describe the property taken, and the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same condemned for the corporation, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner of said property, or his attorney, shall entitle said corporation to the estate and property so valued as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner thereof.

Title to be valid.

Sec. 16. *Be it enacted*, That if any person shall willfully pollute said water by throwing any dead animal or other impure substance into the same, or by swimming, bathing, or washing themselves, or by washing clothes or the skins of dead animals, or any other impure things therein, or by erecting any necessary or other nuisance so near the said water as to pollute the same, he shall for-

Penalty for polluting water.