

shall, upon application, appoint some suitable person as guardian ad litem to appear, answer, and defend for such defendant under legal disability, within the times above specified, and when such answer of such guardian ad litem or committee for such defendant shall be filed, the case as to such defendant shall be regarded as ready for further proceedings for said condemnation as hereinafter provided.

5. The Court shall have the same power to permit amendments of the petition, answers and other proceedings as in other actions at law, and all demurrers, motions and other proceedings therein, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be disposed of in accordance with the rules and practice in said Court now governing in the trial of other civil cases at law.

6. When all the defendants in said case who have been summoned or published against, as hereinbefore provided, have either answered or are in default as aforesaid, and all defendants under legal disability have answered by their guardians, committees or guardians ad litem, as hereinbefore provided, the case shall be regarded as ready for trial, and, upon the application of any party to said suit, the Court shall forthwith set an early date to be especially fixed by it, not less than ten nor more than twenty days from the date of said application, for the trial of the issues of law and fact raised in said case, and the ascertainment of the compensation or damages to be awarded to the defendants in case it shall be determined that the land sought by the petitioner shall be condemned.

7. If the date so fixed by said Court shall occur during the regular sittings of any term of said Court, at which a regular jury is in attendance upon said Court, or can be procured to attend, the said case shall be heard before a jury selected from such regular panel, but if the date for said trial set by the Court shall occur at a time when the regular jury drawn for that term has been discharged and cannot be re-assembled under the law, then in such case the Court shall forthwith select twenty (20) good and lawful men from the names upon the regular jury list of the last Jury Term of the Court, to be summoned by the sheriff, to attend as jurors in said Court at said time as fixed by the Court for the trial of said case, and the summoning of said jurors and the empanelling of a jury of twelve men from said regular panel or from said list of jurors so summoned by the Sheriff, shall proceed as far as practicable in accordance with the rules and practice obtaining