

CHAP. 220. the manner required by this act, and that they may establish such rules and regulations for conducting the affairs of this corporation as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the laws of the land, and appoint the various officers they may require for that purpose.

To enforce payment of the subscriptions.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors shall have power and authority to collect and compel payment of the amount that may be due by any one of the subscribers of stock as aforesaid, at such times and periods as they may think proper, by suit, warrant or other lawful means before the county courts, the magistrates courts or justice of the peace out of court, as the case may be, or they may, in their discretion, forfeit for the benefit of the corporation any sum or sums of money that may have been paid by any one of said subscribers who shall fail or refuse to pay any further instalments called for on his, her or their stock, at the time and place fixed for such payment.

Inquisition—how, when and under what circumstances to be held.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if the president and directors cannot agree with the proprietors, owner or owners of any land that may be selected by them for the said road to pass over, or for any stone, gravel or other materials required for the purposes of this act, for the purchase thereof, or in case the owner or owners shall be a feme covert, a minor or non compos mentis or out of the county where the said land or materials are, it shall and may be lawful, on application of said president and directors, for any one justice of the peace of the county in which said land and materials be to issue his warrant under his hand to the sheriff of the county commissioning him to summon twelve inhabitants of said county, not related to the said owner nor in any manner interested, to meet where the land or materials are to be valued at a day to be expressed in the warrant, of which five days notice shall be given by the sheriff to the owner of said property and to the president of this company, said notice if the owner be an infant to his guardian, and if he be out of the county as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the said sheriff to notify him or her of the time and place where said jury are to meet, by making publication thereof in some newspaper of said county for three weeks successively before said time appointed, and the sheriff on receiving said warrant proceed to summon said jury, and when they have assembled he shall administer an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to each juror to value said materials impartially and honestly, or if it be land that is required, to value said land impartially and honestly, and assess the damages,

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