

will furnish a pannel of twenty jurors in attendance, and from the pannel each party, his, her, its, or their agents or attorneys, or if either party be not present in person or by agent, the sheriff for him, her or them, may strike off four persons, and the remaining twelve shall act as the jury of the inquest of damages; and to each, before he acts as such juror, the sheriff shall administer an oath or affirmation, that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner or owners will sustain by the use or occupation of the same, required by the company; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and sign and seal the same, and it shall be returned by the sheriff to the clerk of the circuit court for his county, and be filed by said clerk in his office, and shall be confirmed by the said court at its next term or session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed, shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of the company, but if the same be set aside, the said court shall direct another inquisition to be taken, in the manner above prescribed, and the inquisition shall in all cases describe the property taken, or the bounds of the lands condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same, valued for the company, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of the property, his, her or their legal representatives, shall entitle said company to the estate and interest in the same thus valued, as if it had been legally conveyed by the owner or owners of the same, and the valuation if not received when tendered may at any time thereafter be received without costs from the said company by the owner or owners, his, her or their legal representatives.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company shall have power to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness under the seal of said company in such sum or sums, not less than one hundred dollars, as the said company may see proper, and to sell and dispose of the same upon such terms as to said company may seem proper, and pledge the property and profits of said company to secure the payment thereof; and also, with power to convert the bonds so issued into capital stock of said company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the holder or holders of said bonds, and said president and directors.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken, or construed to authorise the