

county where such land shall lie, which justice shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested persons, qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet at the place where the said land or materials may be; and the said sheriff shall qualify the said persons, 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 land through which the said road may pass, or the materials required by such company; and the said persons shall, after valuing the damages, return, under their hands and seals, to the justice who issued the warrant, one copy of their said valuation, one other copy to the president of the company, and one other copy to the owner or owners of the said land or materials, if such owner shall reside in the county, and shall not be under any legal disability to receive the money adjudged, and give sufficient discharges therefor; and the president and managers shall pay, or secure to be paid, the damages so adjudged, before they shall proceed to remove the said materials or open said road; and if such owner or owners shall reside out of the county, or be under any legal disability, then the president and managers shall enter into bond, conditioned for the payment of the damages assessed to the person or persons who may be duly authorised to receive the same, and shall lodge said bond, and a copy of the said valuation, in the office of the clerk of the county court, to be by him recorded; and upon such bond, or office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein named, by any person or persons entitled to receive such damage; and the justice and sheriff shall be entitled to receive the same fees for services under this act as are allowed in similar cases; and the persons summoned as jurymen to value the damage sustained as aforesaid, shall each receive one dollar for every day he shall attend for that purpose, which fees and allowance shall be paid by the president and managers of the company, at whose instance the persons may have been summoned; and the same proceedings shall be had, if required, in case of damage done or apprehended by the owner or owners of any land or tenements over or through which the said road may pass.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president, managers and company, shall have power to erect permanent bridges over all the waters crossing

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