

said until the said corporation, after due notice, shall have failed or refuse to remove, in reasonable time, the fixtures complained of, or the president and directors of the said company may apply to a justice of the peace of the county or city where such lands are, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff of said county or city, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested persons, qualified to serve as jurors, to meet at the proper place, as directed by the said justice; and the sheriff shall qualify the said persons, by oath or affirmation, faithfully to perform the duties required of them by the next succeeding section.

Justice of the peace to issue

Jurors

Id s 130 Appraisement of loss or damage

133. The said jury shall make a just and equitable appraisement of all the loss or damage that may be sustained by any person or corporation on or over whose lands or bridges said posts, piers, or abutments are intended to be placed, and shall make a true return and inquisition thereof, in writing, under their hands and seals.

Id s 131 Inquisition

134. The sheriff shall make return of the inquisition so found to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, who shall file the same and lay it before the said court at its next session; and such inquisition shall be confirmed by said court, unless good cause be shown to the contrary, and when confirmed shall be recorded by the clerk at the expense of the corporation; but, if set aside, the said court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed. The valuation of such loss or damage, when paid, or tendered to the owner or owners of the property, or his, her, or their legal representatives, shall entitle the said corporation to the easement thus valued, as fully as if it had been conveyed to the said corporation by the owner or owners of the same; and the valuation, if not received when tendered, may, at any time thereafter, be received from the company without costs, by the said owner or owners, or his, her, or their legal representative or representatives.

Confirmation by court

Valuation.

Easement.

Id s 132 Capital stock.

135. Any such corporation formed as aforesaid, may, after its capital stock has been fully paid up, with the consent of the majority of the owners of the capital stock of such corporation, given in general meeting, extend their lines of telegraph, or may construct branch lines to connect with their main line, or may form a new corporation by uniting with another incorporated telegraph corporation or corporations, with such name and capital stock, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the said corporations; and whenever such union as aforesaid is made, a certificate of said union, and of the particulars thereof, shall be executed and acknowledged by the presidents or other principal officers of said corporations so uniting, which said certificate shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if the principal office of the said consolidated corporations is therein located, or in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of that county in which said principal office is located; and when said consolidated company is formed, it shall be subject to the provisions of this article, so far as the same are applicable.

Extending lines, etc

Consolidated companies

Certificate

To be recorded in office of clerk of court