

property taken on the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same valued for said company, and such valuation shall be conclusive on all persons for whom, and as whose property it is valued, and when paid by the said president and directors, or their agent, to the owner or owners of the land or property valued, or his, her, or their legal representative or representatives, shall at once entitle the said company to all the estate and interest in the said land, or other property, thus valued, as fully as though the same had been conveyed by the owner or proprietor of the same.

17. *And be it enacted*, That whensoever it shall become necessary for said company to have, use, occupy or destroy, any lands, canals, waters, water-works or improvements, or any timber, stone, earth, gravel or other materials, in order to the construction of said canal, or the works necessary thereto, it shall be lawful for the president and directors of the same, their agents, or those with whom they may contract for the construction of such canal or canals, or its works, immediately to take, have, use, occupy or destroy, the same, they having first caused the same, in those cases where the property to be taken is to be destroyed, or wholly changed or altered, by admixture with other substances, to be viewed by a jury summoned and formed, in the manner prescribed in the preceding section, before such destruction, change or alteration is made; and that it shall not be necessary, in order to the use, occupation, or destruction of the same, by said company, after such view has been had, to wait the issue of the proceedings upon such view; and the inquest of the jury upon such view, after its confirmation, and after payment, or tender of the valuation of the jury, shall be a bar to all actions for taking, altering or destroying, said property, or materials, whether commenced before or after the confirmation of said inquest, or the payment of said valuation.

18. *And be it enacted*, That the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal company, incorporated by the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of the state to tide water, be and they are hereby authorised to subscribe for fifteen hundred shares of the capital stock of the said Pennsylvania and Maryland canal company, the same to be paid for by a full conveyance of their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the said Susquehanna canal, constructed under said act, and its supplements, to the president and directors of the said Pennsylvania and Maryland canal company; and thereupon, all the right, interest and estate, of the said Susquehanna canal company, under the said act, and its supplements, to the said canal and its works, shall be fully vested in said Pennsylvania and Maryland canal company, and the said conveyance may be recorded in Baltimore county court, and a copy thereof from the records of said court, under the hand of its clerk, and the seal of the court, shall be received in evidence; and if the said Susquehanna canal company shall not, before the organization of said Pennsylvania and Maryland canal company, under the second and sixth sections of this act, or within two months thereafter, subscribe for said stock, and execute and deliver, or tender to the president of the Pennsylvania and Maryland ca-

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