

which such lands, earth or other property or materials as aforesaid are situated, to issue his warrant to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon from the said county a jury of twenty freeholders, inhabitants of said county, not related to the owner or owners or persons interested, as aforesaid, in the said real estate or other property, to meet on the premises which is to be valued, on some certain day to be named in said warrant, of which said warrant and the day therein named for the meeting of the jury, twenty days' notice shall be given previous to such day by the mayor and city council, to every owner or person interested as aforesaid, or if any owner be an infant or lunatic, or feme covert, to his or her guardian or her husband, or in either case, left at his or her place of abode, or if out of the State or unknown, such notice shall be published not less than eight weeks successively in some one or more of the daily newspapers of Baltimore city, and in one or more of the newspapers of the county in which such property may be located, if any newspaper be published in such county.

931. From the list of jurors so returned and attending, the person the condemnation of whose property may be desired may strike four, and the said mayor and city council strike four, so that the number of jurors be reduced to twelve, and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to strike off the names of jurors, then it shall be the duty of the sheriff or his deputy, who shall attend as hereinafter directed, to strike off jurors for the party so refusing or neglecting, so that the number of jurors be reduced to twelve, as aforesaid.

932. The jurors so remaining shall inquire into, assess and ascertain the sum or sums of money to be paid by the said mayor and city council of Baltimore for the land, spring, brook, water rights or other property which they may deem necessary to purchase and hold or use for the purpose aforesaid.

933. Before the said jury act as such, the said sheriff or his deputy shall administer to each of them an oath, that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owners or parties holding an interest therein will sustain by the use and occupation of said property by the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

934. The said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned