

together with all other expenses of the proceedings, shall be paid by the corporation.

SEC. 150. When such report has been filed, as prescribed in the foregoing section, either or any party to the proceeding may, within ten days after the date of the filing of such report, file with the clerk of said court his or their written protest against the confirmation of such report, setting forth the reasons why the same should not be confirmed, and it shall be the duty of the said Judge to hear the parties and their witnesses, and determine the matter at as early a day as practicable.

Protest.
Sec. 6.
Ch. 3953.

Should the protesting party on such hearing show good cause why such report should not be confirmed, the Judge shall refuse to confirm the same, and he shall order and cause to be taken such further proceedings in the matter, not inconsistent with this act, as in his judgment right and justice demand. Should said Judge on such hearing determine that no sufficient cause had been shown why said report should not be confirmed, or should no protest be filed, as hereinbefore provided, within ten days from the date of filing such report, the said Judge shall make an order confirming said report, and on payment to the owner or owners of the land by said corporation of the amount awarded to him or them by the jury as damages sustained in consequence of such appropriation, or on payment thereof to the clerk of such court, subject to the order of the owner or owners, the order confirming the verdict of said jury shall be entered of record on the chancery order book of said court, and it shall thereupon become a judgment and decree of the court and the fee simple title to the lands therein described shall vest absolutely in said corporation.

Duty of Judge.

Ordering
confirming
verdict of jury

SEC. 151. At any time after the entry of the order confirming the verdict of the jury in the chancery order book as prescribed in the foregoing section, the said corporation, on due proof of the same, may obtain a writ of assistance from said court under the order of said Judge to put such corporation in possession of the land condemned to its use as aforesaid.

Writ of
assistance.
Sec. 7.
Ch. 3953.

SEC. 152. The said Judge of the Circuit Court shall have power at any time to amend any defect or informality in any of the proceedings authorized by this act that may require amendment, to cause new parties to be added, and to direct further notice to be given to any party in interest, as he may deem proper; and he may also appoint new jurors possessed of the qualifications mentioned in this act, in place of any who shall die, refuse or neglect to serve, or be incapable of serving.

Amendments.
Sec. 8.
Ch. 3953.

SEC. 153. Should the finding of any jury be set aside in whole or in part, the matter may be recommitted to the same jury for further hearing and verdict, or, in the discretion of the court, a

Proceedings
should verdict
be set aside.
Sec. 9.
Ch. 3953.