

politic or corporate or communities and all persons whomsoever.

XIII. Provided always and it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid that in all cases where a verdict shall be given for more monies as an indemnification or satisfaction for any lands or grounds, or for any damage to be done to any lands or grounds or property of any person or persons whatsoever, than had been previously offered by or on behalf of the said Commissioners or a majority of them, then all the expenses of summoning and of taking such inquest shall be settled by the said Court and shall be by them defrayed, but if any Verdict shall be given for the same or a less sum than had been so previously offered, then and in every such case the said costs and expenses after being settled as aforesaid, shall be borne and paid by the person or persons with whom they shall have such controversy.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the said Court shall not be obliged by virtue of this Act to receive or take notice of any complaint or application to be made by any person or persons whatsoever for any injury or damage by him, her or them sustained, by virtue of this Act unless application hath been made in relation thereto within the space of six calendar Months next after the time of such supposed injury or damage sustained.