

may be disinterested, commanding such Sheriff, Coroner, person or persons disinterested, as the case may be, to summon and empanel a jury of five freeholders within the said County, who may be altogether disinterested, which jury upon their oath (which oath, as well as the oaths to be taken by any person or persons who shall be called upon to give evidence in the matter, the Sheriff, Coroner, or person or persons summoning such jury, is and are hereby empowered to administer,) shall inquire, ascertain and assess the distinct sum or sums of money or annual rent to be paid as the amount of compensation and satisfaction for the damages that may and shall be sustained by such owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of such corporate or private property as aforesaid; and the inquisition, award or verdict of such jury shall be returned and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Pleas in the said Supreme Court, and shall be final and conclusive between the parties; which amount so assessed as aforesaid, and the costs and expenses of such proceedings, when taxed and allowed by the said Supreme Court, or one of the Judges thereof, shall be borne by the said Corporation; which amount of such damages and costs shall be paid or tendered by the said Corporation to the person or persons, or body politic or corporate, entitled to the same, before the said Corporation shall be entitled to take possession of such property for the purposes aforesaid.

6. So soon as the main line of communication by the said Electric Telegraph, or any part thereof, or any of its branches or extensions, shall be complete and opened, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation at all times to ask, demand, take, sue for and recover to and for their own proper use, such rates, tolls, or dues, for the transmission and writing out of any and every message or communication of any kind transmitted and conveyed at the cost and charges of the said Company, by or upon the said Electric Telegraph, as the said Company may think just and reasonable.

7. The Governor shall have and enjoy at all reasonable and proper times, and in preference to all others whomsoever, the right and privilege of using the said line of Electric Telegraph, branches and extensions, for the transmission of messages relating to the public service only, whether Imperial or Provincial, from or to any stations with which the