Sheriff to summon a jury of 20 inhabitants.

application shall be made by the Board of Public Park Commission to any justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the Sheriff of the city of Baltimore, directing him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants of said city not in anywise interested in the Johns Hopkins University, to meet on the tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Baltimore, known as Clifton, and belonging to the Johns Hopkins University, on the day named in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days after issuing the same; and the said Sheriff shall give at least eight days' notice of the date of the meeting of the said jury to the John Hopkins University, and if at said time and place any of the said jurors do not attend, the said Sheriff shall immediately summons as many jurors as may be necessary, with the jurors in attendance, ta furnish a panel of twenty jurors in attendance, and from them each party or its agent, or if either be not present by agent or attorney, the Sheriff for it may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as a jury of inquest; and before they act as such the Sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the land required by the Mayor and City Council for the park aforesaid; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall then be returned by the said Sheriff to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, to be filed in his court for confirmation by said court, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown within twenty days thereafter; and when confirmed by said

Defining duties of Sheriff.

Defining duties of jury.

Relating to inquisition.

court shall be recorded by the clerk at the expense of the Mayor and City Council, but if set aside the court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed; and such inquisition shall describe the land taken, which shall consist of the fee simple title to all the seal estate situated in the city of Baltimore now belonging to the Johns Hopkins University, which is known as Clifton, valued for the Mayor and City Council; and such valuation when paid or tendered to the Johns Hopkins University shall entitle the said Mayor and City Council to the fee simple interest in the land so valued as fully as if it had been conveyed by the owner thereof, and the valuation, if not received when tendered, may at any time thereafter be received from the said Mayor and City Council by the said Johns Hopkins University.

Sum to be tak n from bonds set apart for park purposes

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted and ordained, That the sum ascertained by the jury to be the value of the said tract of land known as Clifton, shall be taken from the sum of one million of dollars of bonds set apart to be used by the Public Park Commission for the condemnation of the property known as Clifton as a public park and the purchase of other property for parks by Ordinance No. 137 of the Mayor and City Council, approved October 5, 1894; and the Commissioners of Finance are hereby directed to issue and sell so much of the said registered stock or bonds of the city as may be requisite for this purpose, and pay the proceeds to the City Register, to be applied on the warrant of the Comptroller of the city to the above-named purpose and to no other purpose whatever.

Approved February 15, 1895.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*