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cate and plat, to the next succeeding term of the circuit court for said county, which said court shall, in a summary way, examine the said proceedings, and determine whether the party or parties claiming said land or franchise have a title to the same; and after correcting mere matters of form may, upon the motion of any party in interest, ratify and confirm the said inquisition and valuation, or set the same aside, as to the said court may seem just and proper; and if said proceedings are set aside, the said court shall order a new inquisition to be made and returned, as aforesaid, but if the said proceedings shall be ratified and confirmed, then the said land and franchise shall thenceforward become the property of the county, upon the valuation being paid, which judgment of the court and proceedings shall be recorded by the clerk, and a copy or abstract transmitted to said commissioners.

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lic use.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said ferry shall be kept for public use and benefit by the said county commissioners, under such regulation as they shall prescribe, and shall make such provision annually as may, in their judgment, be necessary for the same; and the said county commissioners shall have power and authority to raise money by levy for the construction and maintenance of said ferry.

Effective.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1880.