

6B.50 Powers of court duty of clerk vacancy.

The court of condemnation shall have power to summon and swear witnesses, take evidence, order the taking of depositions, require the production of any books or papers, and may appoint a shorthand reporter. It shall perform all the duties of commissioners in the condemnation of property. The duties and the method of procedure and condemnation, including provisions for appeal shall be except as otherwise specifically provided, as provided for the taking of private property for works of internal improvement. The clerk of the district court of the county where the city is located shall perform all of the duties required of the sheriff in the condemnation; and in case of a vacancy in the court, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made. When necessary by reason of a vacancy, the court may review any evidence in its record.

[SS15, § 722-a; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § **6139**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, § 397.24; C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 472.50]

C93, § 6B.50