

unique system exists under which the court is required in all cases to order the selection of a jury of five from among not less than 20 names drawn from a special box provided by law. They must have the usual qualifications of jurors and in addition must be freeholders of the District and not in the service of the United States or the District. That system has been in effect for many years and our inquiry revealed that it works well under the conditions prevailing in the District and is satisfactory to the courts in the District, the legal profession, and the property owners.

Mr. MILLER. Could we get into a few figures here? You have quoted about the number of cases, I believe something like 275, that were considered.

In total, how many cases would you have, per year, speaking of 45,367 acres of land in 1967 and 404 miles of transmission lines?

How many cases would this be?

Mr. MARQUIS. I would say that the total cases actually filed would run in the order of perhaps 200 a year.

Mr. MILLER. 200 a year?

Mr. MARQUIS. Yes, some of those would be disposed of before court trial. Others would be filed only for title reasons rather than because of any disagreement as to price.

Mr. MILLER. How much money would you say would be involved in those 200 cases, money per year?

Mr. MARQUIS. I do not have any statistics of that kind at hand, sir. I will be glad to get them and supply what we can for the record if you would like us to do so.

(The following was received:)

(NOTE: In 1967, TVA filed 162 cases involving 216 tracts for which it had made offers totaling \$617,003).

Mr. MILLER. Fine.

Do you also, for the record, this is a continuing operation as I see it and to this point you would have a total amount of acreage.

Do you have an idea of how many acres you control or TVA controls?

Mr. MARQUIS. I will see if I can find that for you, sir.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MILLER. Yes.

Mr. CLAUSEN. I wonder if I might ask while he is looking up that information, what do you anticipate in the way of future activities as far as land acquisition is concerned?

Will this go on indefinitely over the years or do you have an end period?

Mr. MARQUIS. I would assume it would certainly be continuing, Mr. Clausen, so far as we can see.

For example, in our power system we are expanding continuously to meet the expansion in load growth in our area, which means we are building new transmission lines all the time. Our reservoir cases will, of course, depend on the number of dams and reservoirs we build. We have several under construction at the present time.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Land acquisition will go on indefinitely?

Mr. MARQUIS. It is a continuing proposition on one basis or another, yes.

Mr. WAGNER. We have purchased, as of June 30, 1967, in both fee and easements of various kinds, 1,265,965 acres. Some of that has since