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Acts
mitted to the Clerk of the County Court within Twenty Days after the Entry of such Ship or Other Vessel to be Entred upon Record And that Every Master of a ship that shall refuse to make Oath or Affirmation According to the Directions of this Act shall forfeit One hundred & fifty pounds sterling for the use aforesaid to be recovered as aforesaid And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by & with the advice and Consent aforesaid that every Magistrate takeing any Recognizance or Depositions in pursuance to the Directions of this Act shall for every recognizance or Deposition by him so taken have and receive from the person entring into such recognizance or Causing such Deposition to be taken as aforesaid the sum of five shillings Currant money of Maryland as a fee or reward for the same to be paid by the Purchaser or Owner of such Convict Servant.

Acts of
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An Act for the Ease of the Inhabitants in Examining Evidences relating to the Bounds of Lands And in the Manner of Obtaining Injunctions.

Whereas the Bounds of Land in this Province Depend Cheifly upon Marked Trees which are Subject to Decay or upon Bays, Rivers, Creeks or Branches the names whereof do frequently become Obsolete or Change by which means the true Bounds of such Lands in Process of Time become Doubtfull and Cause Tedious and Chargeable Law Suits to the Owners thereof and very often the Loss of their Inheritance

Wherefore for the more easy Examination of Evidences in perpetuall memory relating to Boundaries.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that from and After the End of this Present Session of Assembly upon the Petition of any pson seized or possessed of Lands in his Own or any Other Right to any of the severall County Courts within this Province where the Land lies for a Comission to Examine Evidences to prove or perpetuate the memory of any the bounds of such Lands or of any Other Lands whereon the Lands he shall be so seized or possessed of shall Depend or whereto they relate It shall and May be lawfull for the Justices of such County Court as often as any such petition shall be to them preferred to grant a Comission to four Substantial & Capable Freeholders wthin the said County not being any way related to any of the Partys nor Interested in the Land Impowering them or any three or two of them they haveing first Taken an Oath before the said County Court or some Magistrate Duly and Impartially to Examine and Certifie such Evidences to Issue Sumons for all such Evidences as shall be to them Nominated by the Petitioner or Other person Concerned to Ap-