

appoint three persons of discretion and good judgment as commissioners, to run and establish the line between said counties, and such line, when so run and established, shall be the proper divisional line between said counties for ever hereafter.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, as soon as they can conveniently after their appointment, proceed to the discharge of their duty, and in case of disagreement, they may appoint among themselves one or more commissioners from an adjoining county, and the commissioners, when assembled, shall proceed to the discharge of their duty, first having severally taken an oath that they will, respectively, without favour or prejudice, to the best of their skill and judgment, run and establish the divisional line between Frederick and Washington counties, as nearly as may be, agreeable to the intent and meaning of the convention of seventeen hundred and seventy-six; they shall appoint a surveyor, chain carriers, and other proper necessary assistants in the performance of their duty.

To take an oath before they proceed to discharge of their duties.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, after they shall have run out and established the said divisional line, shall cause two plots of the same to be made out, and shall make out also two several certificates, under their hands and seals, specifying the courses, distances, marks and boundaries, fixed and made by them, to designate the said line, one of which said plots and certificates shall be returned to the clerk of Frederick county court, and the other to be returned to the clerk of Washington county court, to be recorded in the land record books of said counties respectively.

After establishing line to make out plots of the same.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the levy courts of Frederick and Washington counties, to levy and assess on the inhabitants of their respective counties a reasonable sum to defray the necessary expenses arising in virtue of this act, one half of which to be defrayed by each county.

Levy authorised to defray expenses

CHAP. VII.

An Act for the benefit of the people in Kent County called Quakers. Passed Dec. 23.
Lib. TH. No. 2. fol. 455.

WHEREAS certain members of the society of people in Kent county called Quakers, have represented to this general assembly, that the lots of land herein after particularly described, upon which houses of public worship are erected, were heretofore conveyed by the proprietors in trust for the use of the society, and have been so held and considered, but that in consequence of the death of all the parties to the original conveyancers, the title to the said parcels of land has now become doubtful, and have prayed that the same may be confirmed according to the true intention of the said original conveyance; and the same being thought reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that lot or parcel of land lying in Kent county, being part of two tracts of land called Warner's Addition and Warner's Adventure, and included within the following lines; that is to say, beginning at a stone near the road leading from Linche's gate to the middle church, it being the beginning of a tract of land called Warner's Addition, and running from thence south by east twenty-three

Certain lot vested in persons in trust for society worshipping at Coal meeting-house.