

“ 6th. You shall not issue any warrant to yourself, or family, unless the same is signed by the lieutenant governor and chancellor.

“ 7th. You shall keep authentic records of your proceedings.

“ 8th. You are to return yearly to the keeper or keepers of the rent roll, for the time being by the first day of February an exact list of all the patents made out by you in the preceding year.

“ 9th. There shall be in all warrants a clause inserted, by way of proviso, that the grant shall be taken out within the space of two years from the date of the warrant, which said clause you are hereby enjoined so strictly to observe as not to suffer any renewal of the said warrant after such time, or any grant to issue contrary to the true intent and meaning thereof.

“ 10th. And to encourage the discovery of escheat lands or houses, one third part of the value or worth which shall be set on such lands and houses, shall be allowed to any person who shall first discover the same in the composition or purchase money, which he ought to pay for the same, and that such discoverer shall have the preference or preemption without exception.

“ 11th. That no caveat be permitted to continue longer than six months, nor be renewed after that time unless upon very special circumstances.

“ 12th. You shall not suffer a patent to issue upon any certificate that has not been returned three months into your office.

“ 13th. In case of warrants of resurvey hereafter to be issued, notwithstanding the general power therein to add all or any contiguous vacancy; yet unless the party who shall obtain the same, do make a particular location thereof on the land and number of acres he shall intend to secure, within eight months after the date of such warrants, such person shall not have any preference before any person interested in any other warrant on which a prior survey shall be made.

“ 14th. No warrant on the proclamation to be granted to any person or persons, who shall not first make oath, that he doth not apply for such warrant for, or on the behalf of, in trust for, or upon any agreement with any person or persons, that was, or were interested in the former warrants, or the survey thereon to be affected by the said proclamation.

“ 15th. If upon any determination, or caveat, or otherwise, any person interested shall give notice in your office of his intention to appeal therefrom to the board of revenue, and shall within two days after such determination, accord-