

LANDS, MARKING AND BOUNDING.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for Marking and Bounding Land, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six,* as relates to Saint Mary's County.—1831, ch. 180.

*Ch. 33.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person or persons seized of land lying and being in Saint Mary's county, under courses and distances only, as to any lines thereof, whether courses and distances only are mentioned in the grant or deed, under which said land is held, or by the loss of boundaries called for, the person or persons seized, is confined to course and distance, or seized of the reversion, or remained, or an estate for life or lives therein, having given twenty days notice by advertisement, set up at the door of the court-house of Saint Mary's county, and by such advertisement set up at the most public places in the election districts in which the land or lands lie, of his, her, or their intention to apply to the county court for a commission to mark and bound said land or lands, named or otherwise described in such advertisement, may apply by petition in writing to the county court of Saint Mary's county, for a commission to mark and bound such land or lands, agreeably to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement; and upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the court, that such advertisements were duly set up, the court may issue commissions to such commissioners as may be appointed by virtue of this act, for the district in which the said lands may lie, empowering them, or a majority of them, to mark and bound the lands aforesaid mentioned in the said commission, according to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Case specified.

Notice required.

Petition for commission to mark and bound.

Authority granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the governor and council, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to appoint and commission, on or before the first day of April next, and annually thereafter, three discreet and sensible men in each election district of Saint Mary's county aforesaid, to act as commissioners in the district in which they are appointed in every case in which they may be called upon, in and by virtue of this law, who shall, before they proceed to act, qualify as such before some justice of the peace, and which said commission, with the qualification of said commissioners endorsed thereon, shall be returned to the clerk of Saint Mary's county, who is hereby required to have the same recorded in the commissioners' record book, and the said commissioners shall in every other respect conform themselves in the execution of every commission directed to them, in the same manner as the commissioners appointed under the law aforesaid, to which this is a supplement, are authorized and required, and the same proceedings thereon to be had, on the return of the commis-

Commissioners to be appointed.

Oath required.

Proceedings directed.