

By 1797, ch. 53, the examiner was to account, half yearly, on oath, with the treasurer of his shore, for all fees received or due, and shall receive such sum as, (with the said fees,) shall make £100 for such half year. By 1798, ch. 114, the fees of the examiner were increased fifty per cent. and he was directed to lay before the next assembly an account, on oath, of the amount of his fees for the year.

Acts de-
clared to be
in force,
&c.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the several acts of assembly now in force for the government of land affairs, and of the respective officers concerned therein, on the western shore, shall be and they are hereby declared and adjudged to be in force and of full effect for the government of land affairs, and of the respective officers concerned therein, on the eastern shore, except so much thereof as is virtually altered by this act.

Common
warrants,
&c. may
issue, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That common or special warrants may issue from the land office on the eastern shore for any deficiency in any grant, on such deficiency appearing on a certificate of resurvey, and also in the case of caution money paid, and the grant or certificate vacated; provided, that no warrant shall issue for any such deficiency upon any grant or certificate which shall be issued or made before the first day of March next, until a certificate shall be obtained from the register of the land office of the western shore, and produced to such register on the eastern shore, that no warrant has been before issued for such deficiency, or any part thereof, nor the party under whom he claims in any manner satisfied for the same, as far as appears by the records of his said office.

Register
may issue
subpœnas,
&c.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the register of the land office on the eastern shore may issue subpœnas, to summon parties to appear before the judge of the said land office to maintain or answer any caveat, or to require the attendance of any witnesses to give testimony on any caveat, provided there be not less than fifteen days between the date of the subpœna and the day of the return thereof; and every sheriff shall obey such subpœna, and, on return thereof, attachment for contempt shall be issued by the said register against any witness who shall not attend, and the judge of the said land office may fine such witness for non-attendance, as in cases of attachments issued out of the general court; and every witness shall have the same allowance for his attendance, and itinerant charges, as on subpœnas out of the general court, and may compel the party, at whose request he is summoned, to pay him the same, either by attachment out of the county court of the county wherein the person indebted resides, or by warrant before a justice of the peace, if under ten pounds current money; and the judge of the said land office may compel the person against whom he shall determine on the caveat to pay all the legal costs attending the same, and may also by rule, direct any deposition to be taken, and