

No original certificate to be received, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter no original certificate of survey or resurvey under a warrant shall be received in the land office, unless the same be passed by the examiner-general, and returned to the said office before the first day of July next, or within eighteen months from the date of the warrant; and in case any order hath been made for the correction of any certificate of survey or resurvey under a warrant, the corrected certificate shall not be received into the land office, unless passed by the examiner, (if necessary,) and returned before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; and in case any order shall hereafter be made for the correction of any certificate as aforesaid, the corrected certificate shall not be received, unless passed by the examiner, (if necessary,) and returned within nine months from the date of the order, but nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to extend the time within which a survey or resurvey under a warrant may be made.

By 1796, ch. 6, persons having surveys made on the eastern shore before July 1st, 1796, or made since by virtue of warrants granted before that time, returnable by law to the land office on the western shore, were allowed time till the 1st of July, 1797; but not to affect rights then acquired by proclamation, &c. Certificates in such cases to be returned on or before that time, and recorded in the land office of the western shore, and to be good and effectual, as if returned in time.

A tender may be made, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That where any certificate of survey or resurvey shall, by the examiner-general be found erroneous, or where, on application of the party, the chancellor or judge of the land office on the eastern shore may think proper to direct the correction of any certificate, and there is not sufficient time for such correction to enable the party to pay the money within the time required by law, on a tender being made of the money due to the treasurer, three months shall be allowed for the correction of such certificate, and being passed by the examiner-general, and payment made within the said three months, the same shall be valid.

No certificate liable, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That no certificate of survey or resurvey shall be liable to a warrant of proclamation before the first day of June next.

Certain certificates liable to proclamation, &c.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That in case any certificate of survey or resurvey already made, or hereafter to be made, hath been or may be returned, by which vacant land may be included, and not compounded for agreeably to law, such survey or resurvey shall be liable to be affected by a proclamation warrant, by any person who shall apply for the same, but no proclamation warrant shall thereafter issue on any survey made or hereafter to be made in this state, unless one-tenth part of the land contained in the said survey or resurvey is compounded upon