

warrant; and such warrant may be in the form heretofore used in the Land Office, and may be either a common or a special warrant, a proclamation or escheat warrant, or a warrant of re-survey, as may be best suited to the case of the party applying for the same.

18. If the vacant land or land which has escheated lies partly in one county and partly in another, the warrant to survey the same may be directed to and executed by the surveyor of either county.

19*. Any person may obtain a common warrant, a special warrant or proclamation warrant for all kinds of public or unappropriated lands of this State, by applying to the Commissioner of the Land Office, and by paying the said commissioner the usual fees and charges; *Provided, however*, that no patent shall issue on the return of said warrant and the accompanying certificate of the surveyor, unless the sum of fifty cents per acre be paid the said commissioner before issuing the same, unless the land lies in Allegany or Washington counties; and in that case no patent shall issue unless twenty cents per acre for all land in Allegany, and twenty-five cents for all lands in Washington county, be previously paid.

20. Any person being the owner in fee simple of any lands, may obtain, by application to the Commissioner of the Land Office, a warrant of re-survey to re-survey said land, whether the same consists of one or several tracts or parts of tracts, and add any contiguous vacancy thereto.

21. Any person entitled to lands in fee simple, and being in possession thereof and not desiring to add contiguous vacancy, may obtain a warrant of re-survey from the Land Office, and it shall not be necessary in such warrant to state the name of the tract or tracts of land to be re-surveyed, and the surveyor of the county to whom such warrant shall be directed shall survey the lands to be affected thereby, according to the possession and holding of the person obtaining such warrant, or those under whom he claims for the last twenty years, and shall take proof of such possession and holding.

22. The surveyor, before he executes any warrant issued under the preceding section, shall give reasonable notice to the owners and occupiers of all the adjacent lands, if the same be occupied,