

ARTICLE XCII.

Surveyor.

SEC. 1. The Surveyor for each county and the city of Baltimore shall execute all warrants issued from the Land Office, and all orders or warrants issued by any court having authority to issue the same, and shall make return thereof within the time prescribed by law.

2. He shall keep a regular alphabetical record of the Surveyor's duplicate of all surveys or re-surveys made by him by virtue of a warrant issued from the Land Office.

3. The books for that purpose shall be procured at the expense and shall be the property of the county or city, and shall be kept by the surveyor thereof, open to the inspection of all persons who may desire to examine the same, and shall be handed down to his successor in office.

4. Each Surveyor may appoint a deputy or deputies.

5. Surveyors and their deputies may administer an oath to their chain and pole carriers, carefully, without favor or partiality, to carry the chain or pole, to the best of their knowledge, whilst making a survey.

6. No person but a free white male person above the age of twenty-one years shall be a chain or pole carrier.

7. On the execution of any warrant of re-survey from any of the courts of this State, or the execution of any order of a court of equity of this State to make a survey, the sheriff or coroner shall summon the witnesses he may be directed to summon by either party, and upon proof of such summons and non-attendance of the witness made to the court from which the warrant or order issued, such witness shall be adjudged in contempt of the court, and attachment may issue as in other cases of contempt.