

pose of ascertaining and determining how much or what part of said records are in such a situation as to require to be transcribed; and that the said surveyor is hereby authorised and required to transcribe, in a legible hand, such parts of the records aforesaid as shall be pointed out and recommended by the commissioners aforesaid, and the said surveyor shall be allowed therefor such sum as the said commissioners shall deem right and proper, to be levied upon the assessable property of said county, and collected and paid by the collector thereof to the said surveyor, or his order.

Commissioners to take an oath

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, before they act as such, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, truly and faithfully, and according to the best of their judgment, to execute the duty hereby committed to them, and shall return to the levy court of said county a certificate, under their hands, of their qualification according to the provisions of this act, and of their proceedings in pursuance thereof.

Records of county surveyors declared public property

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the records of the county surveyors in each county in this state, shall be and they are hereby declared to be hereafter, public property, and transmissible from each surveyor to his successor as other public records now are.

CHAP. LXXXIII.

An Act for the relief of John Cole, Sheriff of Saint Mary's County. Passed Jan 31 1818
Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 578.

CHAP. LXXXIV.

An Act for the benefit of Frederick Bowers, of Allegany County. Passed Feb 2, 1818
Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 578. A Private Act.

CHAP. LXXXV.

An Act making public a Parcel of Ground at the junction of Bridge and Harford-Streets in the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 579. Passed Jan 31 1818

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the city commissioners of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorised, upon oath or affirmation, to ascertain and determine the full and fair value of the lot of ground situated at the junction of Bridge and Harford-streets in the city of Baltimore, formerly owned by Henry Zeigler, and now by the widow and children of John Fauselbaugh, deceased, and to return such valuation, together with the plot of said ground, under their hands and seals, to the register's office of said city, there to be kept and preserved as other public papers; and the said commissioners shall apportion and assess the amount of said valuation upon the owners of property, which in their judgment would be benefited by making public the said lot of ground, which apportionment shall be by them returned together with the plot and valuation aforesaid.

Value of lot to be ascertained

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the city collector of Baltimore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to collect from the persons so chargeable the amount of the said valuation, with six per centum thereon for collecting the same, and if need be to sell the property, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay the portion of said value assessed thereon, if the same be not paid within two months after the return of such assessment

Amount to be collected