

merely an outline map with no reference to the nature or topography of the lands, and many of the lots were even neglected to be numbered; and said map is now very old and much defaced and useless for the kind of information generally sought for, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Land Office highly approves and desires the preparation of such a map as indicated, and states that it will be of great present and future value to the citizens of the State, therefore— Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioner of the Land Office be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared such map as before indicated. Have map prepared

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the said map, upon its completion and approval by the said Commissioner of the Land Office. Appropriation

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to provide for making a survey of the counties of Allegany and Garrett, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of square miles each contains.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, upon the application of twenty-four citizens, (twelve of Allegany and twelve of Garrett county) is authorized and directed to appoint and commission a competent and reliable surveyor, whose duty it shall be to make, as soon as possible after such appointment, a careful survey of Appoint Commission.