

any reason fail to make the survey on the day named in the publication or notice he may proceed to do so at any time within thirty days after the expiration of the said notice, by posting three written notices on the land proposed to be located and surveyed by him, at least five days before proceeding to make the said survey; and in the certificate of survey, the surveyor shall certify to the Land Office to the publication or giving of notice as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 15, 1912.

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## CHAPTER 596.

AN ACT creating the Penal System Commission, and providing for the appointment of the members thereof and of a secretary thereto and employees thereof; prescribing its duties and directing it to investigate the penal laws and penal system of the State and empowering it to enter and fully investigate and inquire into the management and conduct of every institution in the State of Maryland wherein any person may be sentenced to confinement for violation of any law of the State, to examine all books and other records of any such institution and to summon witnesses and examine them under oath administered by an officer of the State authorized to administer oaths; and directing said commission to report the results of its investigations, with such recommendations as it may approve, to the next session of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable to create a commission to inquire into and consider the provisions of the laws and the administration thereof relative to the sentence and probation of persons convicted of offenses, the length of service prescribed and imposed for the several offenses, the parole, probation and indeterminate sentence system, the method of employment of convicted persons while undergoing sentence, and such other matters relative to the penal laws and the administration and enforcement thereof as said commission may deem advisable, and to report to the next session of the