

engineer, not a resident of either county nor owning property therein, to survey and accurately locate the boundary or division line between the said counties of Allegany and Garrett in accordance with the provisions of the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter two hundred and twelve, of the laws of Maryland relating thereto.

1890, ch. 396, sec. 2.

31. Each board of county commissioners shall have an equal voice in the selection of said engineer, and may act in joint meeting or by separate resolutions or orders of their respective bodies, and all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be jointly borne by both counties.

1890, ch. 396, sec. 3.

32. Upon the completion of said survey and the location of said line said engineer shall make a full report of his operations, accompanied by all necessary plats and papers to the respective boards of County Commissioners of Allegany and Garrett Counties, and upon the adoption and ratification of said report by the county commissioners aforesaid; the boundary or division line so located and fixed shall thereafter be and remain the permanent boundary or division line between said counties of Allegany and Garrett.*

1898, ch. 304, sec. 1.

33. Immediately after the passage of this Act the Governor shall appoint or procure the services of a competent and skillful civil engineer or surveyor, who shall at once survey and definitely locate on the ground the boundary line between Allegany and Garrett Counties, on the line between the terminal points established by Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1872, which said civil engineer or surveyor shall employ at his own cost the necessary chainmen and axmen or other necessary assistance, and procure the stones for marking the line as hereinafter provided and for all said services of said engineer and for his expenses for chainmen, axmen and other assistance and for stones, plats and all materials used by him, he shall be paid a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, one-half thereof by the County Commissioners of Allegany County and one-half thereof by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, and said commissioners of said counties shall in their levies of taxes next occurring after the passage of this Act, levy the sum of five hundred dollars for each of said counties for the cost of said survey, and they shall pay said engineer such part of said amount as is necessary in full compensation for all his services, assistance, materials and expenses as aforesaid, and the Governor shall require said engineer to give bond with such securities and in such sum as he shall deem proper conditioned to the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.

*Sec. 4 of ch. 396, 1890, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.