

## ARTICLE 91.

### SURVEYOR AND STATE SURVEY.<sup>1</sup>

#### Surveys, Returns and Certificates.

1. Shall execute warrants from land office and from courts; returns; deputy surveyor.
2. Shall keep alphabetical record of surveys.
3. Books open to inspection.
4. May appoint deputies.
5. May administer oath to chain carriers.
6. Only adults to be chain carriers.
7. Shall summon witnesses in execution of warrant of resurvey.
8. Shall insert course and distance of given line in all certificates of survey or resurvey returned to land office.
9. Shall state in such certificates number of acres and value.
10. Ten days' notice to be given of execution of warrant of resurvey.
11. Warrants of escheat, how executed.
12. Certificate by deputy of deceased surveyor, how and when made.
13. Correction of certificate by order of commissioner of land office, by surveyor who has resigned before correcting it.
14. Vacant land, when may be taken up.
15. To whom warrants for vacant land shall be directed, and how executed; oath of surveyor.
16. Court may put costs on surveyor for failing to return plots.

17. Erroneous certificate for examination of commissioner of land office, party not to pay fees to surveyor for.
18. Boundaries, when to be mentioned, how run and measured.

#### State Geological and Economic Survey.

19. State geological and economic survey established; of whom composed.
20. Objects of such survey.
21. Reports made to legislature.
22. Regular and special reports printed.
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#### Surveys, Returns and Certificates.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 1. 1912, sec. 1. 1904, sec. 1. 1888, sec. 1. 1849, ch. 549. 1908, ch. 480.

1. The surveyors 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. Whenever the surveyor is incapacitated by sickness or any other cause from executing any warrant or order issued to him from the land office or any court, or the surveyor

As to fees chargeable by surveyors, see art. 36, sec. 31.

As to power of courts to appoint substitute for county surveyor, see art. 26, sec. 10, *et seq.*

As to surveyor, see art. 7, sec. 2, of Md. Constitution.

As to roads, see art. 89B.

<sup>1</sup> Ch. 50 of the acts of 1929 provides for defining, surveying and marking the boundary of Virginia and Maryland along the Potomac River, as laid down by the award of 1877.