rant and such warrant may be in the form heretofore used in the Land Office, and may be either a common warrant, a special warrant, a warrant of resurvey, a proclamation warrant, or an escheat warrant, whichever may be suited to the case of the party applying for the same.

19. If the vacant land or land which has escheated lies partly Art 54, s 18 Where vacant in one county and partly in another, the warrant to survey the or escheat lands same may be directed to and executed by the surveyor of either counties county.

20. Any person may obtain a common warrant, special warrant 1861, c 3, s 2 or proclamation warrant by applying to the commissioner of the cial or procla-Land Office, and paying him (unless the land lies in Alleghany or rants, pay for Washington counties) the sum of twenty-five cents per acre for 33 Md 95 each acre mentioned in such warrant, and if the land lies in Alleghany county, the sum of ten cents per acre, and if the land lies in Washington county, the sum of twelve and a half cents per acre.

21. Any person being the owner in fee simple of any lands, may Art 54 s 20 Warrant of re obtain, by application to the commissioner of the Land Office, a war-survey and addrant of resurvey to resurvey said land, whether the same consists vacancy. of one or several tracts or parts of tracts, and add any contiguous vacancy thereto.

22. Any person entitled to lands in fee simple, and being in Id s 21 possession thereof and not desiring to add contiguous vacancy, 1881, c 334, s 1.
may obtain a warrant of resurvey from the Land Office, and it shall 1854, c 422 s 1, Warrant of renot be necessary in such warrant to state the name of the tract or survey without adding contigutracts of land to be resurveyed, and the surveyor of the county ous vacancy 1 Md. 52. 5 Md to whom such warrant shall be directed shall survey the lands to be 237. affected thereby, according to the possession and holding of the person obtaining such warrant, or those under whom he claims for the last twenty years, and shall take proof of such possession and holding.

23. The surveyor, before he executes any warrant issued under Id s 22 the preceding section, shall give reasonable notice to the owners Notice of exeand occupiers of all the adjacent lands, if the same be occupied, cutton to be if the owners reside in the county where the lands lie, and if the adjacent lands be occupied or unoccupied, and the owners do not reside in the county, the surveyor shall give notice of the time he will execute such warrant by advertisement in some daily newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, not less than six times, and the first publication to be at least two months before the execution of such warrant.

24. The surveyor shall return to the Land Office, within one year 1d s 23. from the date of such warrant, a certificate of survey and plot, to- When and how gether with the depositions relating to the possession and occu-certificate to be returned. pancy of the lands resurveyed, and proof of the notice, by publication or otherwise, given to the owners or occupiers of the adjacent lands, and upon the return of such certificate and proofs, if no