

be to them named by the petitioner or other person concerned, to appear before them at a certain day by them to be appointed, upon the lands, the boundaries whereof are to be proved or perpetuated, and to examine all such evidences upon their corporal oaths, to be administered by such commissioners, of their knowledge concerning the several bounds of such lands, and carefully to reduce what the evidences shall declare into writing in the presence of all the parties concerned that shall be there present, and return the same to the said court to be recorded in perpetual memory.

**20.** The said commissioners before their meeting on such land, where all the parties concerned live in the county, or where they are not known, shall cause public notice of such meeting and the object thereof, to be set up in the most public places in the county, at least twenty days before such meeting, and where all the persons interested are known and any one of them lives out of the county, they shall cause such notice to be given by advertisement in some newspaper, forty days before such meeting, and shall return a certificate of having given such notice with the examination of the witnesses.

**21.** All examinations of witnesses taken by the said commissioners shall be as good and available as if taken according to the rules and practice of the courts of equity, notwithstanding any defect or want of form, or of filing or exhibiting a bill.

**22.** The said commissioners shall receive four dollars a day for their services in taken such depositions, and the witnesses attending upon their summons the sum of one dollar per day for every day they shall attend.

Id s 30,  
1723, c 8, s 4.  
Commissioners  
to give notice  
2 H & McH 243,  
1 H & J 258  
3 H & J. 451;

Id s 31  
1723, c 8, s 3.  
Examinations  
as available as  
if taken under  
rules of courts  
of equity

Id s 32  
1723, c 8, s 6  
Pay of commis-  
sioners.

## ARTICLE XLVII.

### INHERITANCE.

#### DESCENTS.

- 1 What lands shall descend.
- 2 How to descend
- 3 How when derived from the father
- 4 Same
- 5 Same
- 6 Same.
- 7 Same.
- 8 Same.
- 9 Same.
- 10 Same
- 11 How when derived from the mother.
12. Same.
- 13 Same
- 14 Same.
- 15 Same.
- 16 Same
17. Same

- 18 Same
- 19 How if acquired by purchase.
- 20 Same
- 21 Same.
- 22 Same
- 23 Same
- 24 When trusts to descend as at common law.
- 25 Posthumous collaterals not to take.
- 26 Half blood
27. When representation allowed
- 28 Estates tail, special heirs, right of dower.
- 29 When children born out of wedlock may take.
- 30 Illegitimate children.
- 31 Advancement.