

may obtain a warrant of resurvey from the land office, and it shall not be necessary in such warrant to state the name of the tract or tracts of land to be resurveyed; and the surveyor of the county to whom such warrant shall be directed shall survey the lands to be 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.

Mitchell v. Mitchell, 1 Md. 52. Hoye v. Swann, 5 Md. 237.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 54, sec. 22. 1854, ch. 322, sec. 2.

29. The surveyor, before he executes any warrant issued under the preceding section, shall give reasonable notice to the owners and occupiers of all the adjacent lands, if the same be occupied, 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, the first publication to be at least two months before the execution of such warrant.

Ibid. sec. 23. 1854, ch. 322, sec. 3.

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As. 22 **30.** The surveyor shall return to the land office, within ~~one~~ year from the date of such warrant, a certificate of survey and plot, together with the depositions relating to the possession and occupancy 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 caveat or objection be made within six months after such return, the commissioner of the land office shall issue a patent thereon to the person, or his heirs or assigns, who obtained such warrant of resurvey.

Ibid. sec 24. 1781, ch. 20, sec 8.

31. Any person may obtain an escheat warrant by application to the commissioner of the land office, unless some other person has obtained or is entitled to a warrant affecting the land.

Greave's Lessee v. Dempsey, 1 H & McH 65 Carvill's Lessee v Griffith, 1 H. & McH. 297. Hutchins, Lessee v. Erickson, 1 H & McH, 339. Kelly's