

surveys, resurveys and plats, made out and signed by George Dent, Samuel Duvall and Lawrence Brengle, Esquires, the former county surveyors of said county, and now in the possession of David Bowles, if they shall think it expedient, and to allow the said David Bowles such compensation as they shall deem just and reasonable.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners make a return of the amount of the purchase for the said office papers aforesaid, to the levy court of Frederick county, who are hereby authorised to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum sufficient to cover the expenses aforesaid, and to be collected and paid as other county charges.

Make return; levy.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners before they shall act as such, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of the county, truly and faithfully, according to the best of their judgment to execute the duty hereby committed to them, and shall return to the levy court of said county with their proceedings, a certificate under their hands of their qualifications according to the provisions of this act.

Oath.

4. *And be it enacted*, That when the said papers or plats are procured as aforesaid, they shall deliver the same to the surveyor of the county, who shall file them in his office, and from thenceforth be considered and kept as public papers, by the present surveyor of Frederick county, and in the office or offices of his future successors.

Disposition of the papers.

CHAPTER 179.

An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland Steam Navigation Company.

Passed March 6, 1826.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Tenant, James L. Hawkins, George Riston, William Meeteer, Charles Bird, Joseph Dugan, Thomas Fassitt, William W. Seaton, Edward T. Bailey, John B. Morris, Elisha Tyson, Sheppard C. Leakin, Hugh W. Evans, John Diffenderffer, Charles W. Karthaus; Arnaud Rubie, James M'Clure, Richard Mackubin, R. D. Millholland, R. Cox, Ann Millholland, John Gooding, jr. Marcus Dennison, Rezin Rowles, John Caduc, Charles Gwinn, S. L. Fowler, Godfrey Myers, William Massicott, Jacob Boyer, Samuel D. Walker, I. F. Lazier, William Lovell, Matthew Kelly, James Beacham, A. B. Murray & Co. G. S. & J. P. Oldfield, Richard Stevens, Parker & Bowerman, J. L. Bridges, Wm. D. M'Kim, Joseph Meads, F. W. Hineck, E. J. Coale, Keyzer & Crawford, J. H. Knight, G. M'Dowell, B. Edes, Charles Salmon, Felix Jenkins, Alexander Fenister, J. & A. Smith, William Roney, Edward

Corporate powers granted.