

111. It shall be the duty of the County Surveyors of the several counties in this State to attend to the perpetuation of the original beginnings and other boundaries within the counties, so that the same may not be lost through neglect, and where the beginnings are imperfectly marked, or in danger of being entirely obliterated, or, being obliterated, can be with certainty revived, it shall be the duty of said Surveyor to notify the parties interested in the lands depending on such beginnings to meet him at the place on a certain day, and have a suitable stone there ready and properly lettered, to plant and perpetuate such beginning, and if the person or persons interested will not bring such stone, or refuse or neglect to meet said Surveyor at the appointed time and place, said Surveyor shall proceed forthwith to procure and plant such boundary-stone, and shall make return to the County Commissioners, of the expense incurred, and to whom due, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to levy such expenses upon the parties so summoned by the Surveyor, and be paid by them as other county taxes, for the use and benefit of said Surveyor, or the person or person to whom it is due.

112. Any person or persons who shall willfully erase, deface, displace or otherwise injure or destroy any of the boundary stones, or the stones to be placed as hereinbefore provided, or shall remove, deface or destroy, or willfully cover over any existing boundary stone, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, and any surveyor, or writer of any deed or mortgage who shall neglect or disregard the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to presentment, and if found guilty, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars.

113. That it shall be the duty of the County Surveyor of the several counties, and of the City of Baltimore, in this State, on the first day of January, in each and every year, to file a written report with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the respective counties, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, in which he shall give the variation of the needle for that year, noting any peculiarities, if any, which may have occurred in the movement of the same, that may be of practical utility to the profession, and it shall be the duty of the said clerks to record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, which said book shall be purchased by the said clerks of the several counties, and of the City of Baltimore, and the said clerks shall be allowed the same fees for recording said reports as is allowed for recording deeds, the said book and fees to be paid for by the County Commis-