manner as other actions of trespass against several defen CHAP 186. dants, who sever in their pleadings; and in particular, every summons and other process for witnesses, to be issued by the plaintiff, shall be entitled, as in the cause of the said plaintiff against all the defendants; and the said plaintil may examine his said witnesses in the trial of the issues joined between himself and any one or more of said defendants; and if upon the trial of the issues joined between the plannill and any of the said defendants, severing as aforesaid, an exception shall be taken to the instruction of the court given to the nury, or to the refusal of the court to instruct the iniv. or any other legal objection taken to the procedings, upon which an appeal may be taken, the county cours, before whom the said cause shall be depending, way, in their discretion, continue all other issues joined between the said pla wiffs and all other of said defendants, upon the trial of which like questions

Sec. 8. And be it engeted. That all costs in said action, conwhich may appear to be necessary for the trial or said action, as against any particular defendant severing as aforesaid, shall be considered and taxed as costs as howeven the plaintiff and said defendant; and that all costs which may be necessary for the trial of said action, as against several defendants, and which may be chargeable to the defendants, shall be annortioned by the court justly and equitably amongst the said de-

may arise, until the determination of said appeal.

fendants

AND WHEREAS, it frequently becomes necessary for parties begin in ejectment to locate lands having no certain and visible or visible boundaries, in several different modes, in order to accommodate said locations to the uncertain variation of the compass; and whereas, it is doubtful whether a party locating lands with a certain allowance for variation, can use said location unless the jury trying the cause shall determine that the allowance made is exactly correct, and a doubt often induces parties to make many locations of the same tract, with many dif-

erent also vances for variation, therefore, Sec. 4. Be it enweted. That if any plaintiff in ejectment shall Lorenton in hereafter locate his pretensions, or any part of his pretensions, paintiff, to be having no certain boundaries at the termination of the lines thereof, according to the courses and distances, with or with out allowance for variation, and on the trial of the said cause. the jury shall think that said to ations should have been made with a different allowance for variation, it shall and may be lawful for the jury, or the surveyor, under the direction of the court, to correct said locations at bar, and the jury shall thereupon give their verdict upon all the locations, as corrected; Provided, that said corrected location shall not enlarge the power plaintiffs pretensions as against the defendant or defendants, and no continuance shall be granted on account of said cor-