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assigned to the said widow, and the parts thereof allotted to the said children of the said John Cummins, deceased, respectively, to be recorded and kept in the said clerk's office of said court, among the records thereof, and shall make a like return in the said State of Delaware, at such place as the Legislature of that State shall direct and provide, said returns shall be signed by the said commissioners or a majority of them agreeing thereto.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners and the surveyor nominated by them, before entering upon the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, shall be severally sworn or affirmed, that is to say, the commissioners to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act, and the surveyor to perform the service to which he is called by the commissioners, faithfully and impartially according to their best skill and judgment, respectively. The oath or affirmation may be administered by any Justice of the Peace residing in Queen Anne's county aforesaid, or in Kent county aforesaid. The chain carrier shall be sworn or affirmed by the surveyor to perform the duties required of them, faithfully and honestly, and shall receive for their services fifty cents a day and their expenses each, the commissioners shall each be entitled to receive, as a compensation for their services, two dollars and their expenses for every day they are employed in and about the said assignment of dower and partition; and the surveyor two dollars and his expenses for each and every day he shall be employed in making surveys under the direction of the commissioners; and such further sum for making the plots to be recorded in the clerk's office aforesaid, and for all other services to which he may be called in this State, as the judges of Queen Anne's County Court aforesaid shall determine to be right and proper; and for all services to which he may be called in the State of Delaware, such compensation, over and above the said per diem allowances whilst surveying, as the Legislature of that State shall make provisions for. The clerk of the said county court shall receive such compensation for the services he shall render in the premises, as is customary for like or analagous services under the inestate laws of this state—all costs and expenses properly incurred in procuring effecting and completing the said assignment of dower and partition under this act, and such concurrent act as the Legislature of the State of Delaware shall pass, except those hereinbefore fixed and specified, and except, also, those in relation to which the Legislature of Delaware shall

Recorded

Oath required

Administered

Compensation for services

Costs provided for