

Passed March 3, 1860. AN ACT to define the boundary line between Dorchester and Somerset counties.

Commissioners appointed to run and define boundary. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thos. J. Lee, the commissioner upon the question of boundary between Maryland and Virginia, George Winthrop, of Dorchester county, and Levin T. H. Irving, of Somerset county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to run and define the boundary line between Dorchester and Somerset counties, according to the original limits thereof.

Meeting. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall meet at the town of Princess Ann, in Somerset county, on the sixteenth day of April next, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, not exceeding thirty days, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, when thus assembled, shall proceed to discharge the duties enjoined upon them by the provisions of this act, they having first taken an oath, to be administered to them by a justice of the peace for Dorchester or Somerset county, faithfully and impartially to locate and establish the said line in such manner as they, or a majority of them, shall think right and proper.

Vacancies—now filled. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if either of the said commissioners shall die before this act is carried into effect, or shall refuse to act in accordance with the provisions thereof, the county commissioner of the county in which such commissioner is resident, shall immediately fill such vacancy, or if the said Thomas J. Lee should so die or refuse to act, the Governor of this State shall fill such vacancy.

Duty of commissioners. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners may appoint a surveyor, chain carriers, and such other persons as they may deem necessary, and shall allow them such compensation as they may deem reasonable, and they shall carefully ascertain, mark, and bound the aforesaid boundary line, and shall make a complete and correct map thereof, and shall deposit the original in the office of the commissioner of the Land office, and copies thereof in the office of the clerks of the said several counties of Dorchester and Somerset, and the said