

COLUMBIA AND PORT DEPOSIT RAIL-ROAD COMPANY—State to have one director in the, 303 4

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE—

Any person desiring to take up vacant or escheat lands shall obtain a warrant from the, directed to the surveyor of the county in which the land lies, or to which it may be contiguous, requiring him to survey the same, and return a certificate of survey to the land office within one year from date of warrant, and such warrant may be in the form heretofore used in the land office, and may be either a common or special warrant, a proclamation or escheat warrant, or a warrant of re-survey, as may be best suited to the case of the party applying,

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Any person may obtain a common warrant, a special warrant, or proclamation warrant for all kinds of public or unappropriated lands of this State by applying to the, and paying the usual fees and charges,

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No patent shall issue unless fifty cents per acre be paid the, before issuing the same, but if the land lies in Allegany county, then twenty cents per acre shall be paid, and if in Washington county, twenty-five cents per acre shall be previously paid,

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Any person who has obtained a warrant to survey vacant or escheat lands, shall, within one year from the date thereof, unless the same be renewed, pay for the land, &c., and for such improvements as may be on such vacant land,

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The person who first applies to the, for a warrant during business hours, shall be entitled to the same, upon