

CHAP. 35. arbitrators to be mutually chosen by the said company and the said owners respectively.

Construction. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorise said company or its agents or officers to issue any scrip or bank note or exercise any banking privileges.

In force. SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

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CHAPTER 35.

Passed Jan. 25, 1860. AN ACT to repeal the seventeenth, nineteenth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of the fifty-third article of the Public General Laws.

Sections re-pealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the seventeenth, nineteenth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of the fifty-third article of the Public General Laws are hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu of the same: that in lieu of the seventeenth section, any person desiring to take up vacant or escheat lands, shall obtain a warrant from the Commissioner of the Land office, directed to the surveyor of the county, in which the land lies, or to which it may be contiguous, requiring him, his deputy or authorized agent, to survey the same, and return a certificate of survey to the Land office within one year from the date of the warrant, and such warrant may be in the form heretofore used in the Land office, and may be either a common or a special warrant, a proclamation or escheat warrant, or a warrant of resurvey, as may be best suited to the case of the party applying for the same; that in lieu of the nineteenth section, 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 commissioner of the Land office, and by paying the said commissioner the

Escheat lands —how taken up.