

1843

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 122 is hereby released in favour of the devisees of said Medford.

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CHAPTER 121.

Passed Feb.  
2, 1844.

*An act relating to surveys in Queen Ann's County.*

Any person  
skilled in sur-  
veying.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any surveying of land hereafter to be made in Queen Ann's county, by authority of law or under any warrant, writ, commission, order or process, issued from the county court of said county, may be made and executed, by any person skilled in surveying, and all surveys and locations of land made in said county, by a person skilled in surveying and qualified to make the same, shall be as valid and effectual in law as if the duty had been performed by a county surveyor. *Provided,* nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the county surveyor from making surveys and locations, whenever he shall be called upon, or employed to act.

Provisoos.

Make oath.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in every case, before any surveyor authorised by this act, shall proceed to make any survey or locations, he shall make oath to execute and perform his duty as surveyor, according to the best of his skill, and without favor partiality or prejudice, to any of the parties interested; and the said surveyor shall be entitled to the same fee as are now allowed to the county surveyor.

Repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 122.

Passed Feb.  
9, 1844.

*An act to authorise the commissioners of the town of Elkton, to survey and properly locate said town.*

Commission-  
ers authorised  
to employ.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of the town of Elkton, be authorised to employ a competent person or persons, to