

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the powers of the Commissioners herein named and the course of proceeding shall be the same as if they were appointed on petition, by the county court of Caroline county, to divide under the laws of the State of Maryland, the said named lands, and as if the whole of the said lands were conferred within the limits of said county.

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Their powers, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the county court of Caroline county, shall have all authority over the proceedings and shall determine upon them in the same manner as if the said commissioners were appointed by them to carry out the object specified in the preamble to this law, and as if the whole of the lands herein named lay within the territorial limits of Caroline county, and all the proceedings had in pursuance of this act and such concurrent act as shall be passed by the Legislature of the State of Delaware, shall be as valid, effective, and conclusive upon the parties concerned as if the said lands were situate wholly in Caroline county aforesaid, and the said proceedings had been had in pursuance of the existing laws of this State and shall remain firm and stable, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, and that the compensation and fees of parties employed shall be the same as would be allowed to them if all the said lands were located within the limits of said county.

Caroline county court empowered

Delaware acts made valid

Compensation and fees

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners or a majority of them appointed on the part of this State, by this act shall make a correct return of their proceedings, to Caroline county court. to be recorded as usual in such cases, *provided nevertheless*, and it is hereby expressly declared and enacted, that this act shall not take effect, or be of any force until the State of Delaware shall have passed an act concurring and agreeing herein.

Return and record of proceedings

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