

ording to the possession and holding of the person obtaining such warrant or those under whom he claims for the last twenty years, and the surveyor shall take proof of such possession and holding.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the surveyor before he executes any such warrant as aforesaid, shall give reasonable notice to the owners and occupiers of all the adjacent lands if the same be occupied, if the owners reside in the county where the land lie and if the adjacent lands be unoccupied and the owners do not reside in the county the surveyor shall give notice of the time he will execute such warrant by advertisement in some daily newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, the advertisement to be inserted not less than six times and the first publication to be at least two months before the execution of such warrant.

Notice to be given to owners of land.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the surveyor shall return to the land office within one year from the date of such warrant a certificate of survey and plot together with the depositions relating to the possession and occupancy of the lands resurveyed and proof of the notice by publication or otherwise given to the owner or occupiers of the adjacent lands and upon the return of such certificate and proofs, if no caveat or objection be made within six months after such return the commissioner of the land office shall issue a patent thereon to the person or his heirs or assigns who obtained such warrant of resurvey.

Certificate of survey.

CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT for the protection of guests at Hotels, and to regulate the liability of landlords in cases of loss by robbery or otherwise.

Passed Mar. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the keepers of hotels in the cities and towns of this State, having a population of more than

Duty of hotel keepers.