

council shall, and they are hereby required, to cause the said respective acts to be printed and published in the several news-papers within this state, for the space of six weeks, after the end of this session of assembly, in the English, French, and German languages, and shall also cause the said original act to be published in like manner, for the space of three weeks, in the month of August in every year hereafter.

C H A P. XIV.

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A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land-office, and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancery, general, and county courts.

Passed December 22.

WHEREAS it is just and reasonable that county surveyors, seized of land at the time of their appointment, by purchase or descent, and county surveyors who may become seized of land, by descent or devise, after their appointment to said office, should have equal power with other citizens to take out common and special warrants, and warrants of resurvey, on land whereof they are or shall be so seized as aforesaid, and to take up any vacant land thereunto adjoining; therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person heretofore appointed, or who shall hereafter be appointed, to the office of county surveyor, or deputy-surveyor, who, at the time of his said appointment, shall be seized of land, either by descent or purchase, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take out a common or special warrant, or warrant or warrants of resurvey, on the land whereof he was so seized at the time of his appointment as aforesaid, and, by virtue thereof, to take up any vacant land thereunto adjoining, and to have a patent issued for the same in the usual form.

Surveyors seized of land,

III. And be it enacted, That any county surveyor, or deputy-surveyor, who shall become seized of land at any time subsequent to his appointment to the said office, by descent or devise, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take out a warrant or warrants as aforesaid, on any land whereof he shall so become seized by descent or devise, and, by virtue thereof, to take up any vacant land thereunto adjoining, and to have a patent issued in usual form, any thing in any act or law to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Or who shall become seized of land, may take out warrants, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That all warrants taken out in the cases herein before mentioned and provided for, shall be directed to the county surveyor of any county adjacent to that county in which the surveyor so as aforesaid applying for said warrant or warrants shall reside; provided always, that the surveyor, to whom the said warrant or warrants shall be directed, shall, before he executes the same, take the following oath, to be endorsed on said warrant, to wit: "I, A. B. do solemnly promise and swear, that I will well and truly execute this warrant, according to the best of my skill and judgment, without favour, affection or partiality. So help me God."

To whom warrants shall be directed, &c.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to prevent abuses in making of bricks, and to ascertain the dimensions thereof, in Kent county.

Passed December 22.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the passing this act, all bricks, made for sale in Kent county, shall be burnt in kilns, or in distinct clamps, the place bricks by themselves, and stock bricks by themselves; and the place bricks shall be not less than nine inches long, and two inches and an half thick, and four inches and a quarter wide; and stock bricks shall be of the same dimensions as to the length and breadth, and one eighth of an inch thicker; and if any person shall burn any bricks for sale as aforesaid, in any other manner than before directed, or of less dimensions than before prescribed, such person shall forfeit all bricks by him burnt in any other manner, or of less dimensions, and also thirty shillings current money for every

Bricks to be burnt in kilns, &c.