

15. But if the parties interested have fairly agreed, or shall agree to settle the line or lines of any land, and have or shall fix boundaries at the termination of such line or lines, to mark and ascertain as well the direction as extent of the line or lines, or where such line or lines have been settled and ascertained by arbitration, no commissioners shall have authority, between the same parties, or those claiming under them, or either of them to vary from the line or lines so settled, agreed or ascertained; and if any persons shall hereafter agree to settle and ascertain the location of their lands, and fix boundaries to the same, such settlement and agreement, and a plot of the lands so settled, may, by consent of the parties interested, be recorded as aforesaid, and when recorded, shall have the same effect and consequences as if the location of such land had been settled by commissioners as aforesaid. — *Ibid.* § 6.

16. Each commissioner shall be entitled to 7s. 6d. for every day he shall attend in the execution of such commission; any person acting as a surveyor, shall receive such *per diem* allowance as shall be adjudged by the commissioners not exceeding 15s. for every day he shall necessarily be employed; each chain carrier shall be entitled to receive 5s. and each witness 3s. 9d. for each day they shall respectively attend, to be paid by the person at whose request the service shall be performed, and if necessary, attachment of contempt shall be issued by the county court to compel such payment. — *ibid.* § 7.

17. Where divers persons hold separate parts of one and the same tract, they or any of them, may have a commission as aforesaid, as well to fix, mark and bound, the whole tract, as their particular parts thereof, and where any person or persons hold a younger survey, and are thereby interested in the location of interfering or neighbouring elder surveys, they shall be entitled to a commission as aforesaid, to fix, mark and bound, any such elder survey; provided, that the person, or some one of the persons applying for such commission, give notice in writing to the person seized of such elder tract, of his or their intention of applying for such commission, nine months before the petition therefor, and the person seized of such elder tract shall have neglected to apply for and obtain a commission as aforesaid, and every such commission shall be obtained and proceeded on in like manner, and the execution thereof shall have the same effect, as if the commission had been obtained by a person seized of the land therein mentioned. — *ibid.* § 8.

18. If it shall appear on the execution of any such commission as aforesaid, that the land on which the same shall have issued is deficient in the quantity for which it was granted, or is partly taken away by an elder interfering survey, the commissioners, or a majority of them on the request of the party, may and shall cause any adjoining vacant land, not exceeding