

executed by, the surveyor of the county where the land shall lie, who shall return his certificate to the register of the land-office for the western shore, to be delivered by him to the examiner general, who, if imperfect, shall return it to the register, to be by him transmitted to the surveyor who made the same, for amendment; but if the same shall pass examination, the examiner shall deliver it into the land office for the western shore, and the register thereof, after payment of the purchase or caution money (if any due) to the treasurer of the western shore, shall make out a grant, and present the same to the chancellor for his approbation, and being attested by him, and signed by the governor, the seal of the state shall be thereto annexed.—*ibid.* § 3.

3. The treasurers may grant orders or tilings to the registers of their respective shore, for common warrants to take up vacant uncultivated land, or for special warrants to take up cultivated or improved vacant land, on paying 3s. 6d. current money per acre; and the person who returns a certificate under such warrant, shall also pay to the treasurers respectively, within one year from the time of taking out such warrant, 4s. per acre; and no patent shall be delayed or denied on account of the second payment not being made, but the register shall, upon making out every patent including vacant land, endorse the sum due, or to become due thereon, and shall also deliver an account of the sum due, or to become due on every patent, and the time when the warrant was taken out, to the treasurer of the western shore, to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.—*ibid.* § 4.

4. The register of the land-office for the western shore shall, annually, on or before the 1 day of Oct. make out and transmit to the commissioners of the tax of the several counties, a list of all grants, the name of the grantees and land, and the quantity of acres, and the date of the certificate and grant.—*ibid.* § 5.

5. Every certificate which lie in the office caveated, shall remain for 6 months after the 1 day of July next, after which time, if caveat be not prosecuted or subpoena taken out to bring the same to a hearing, patent may issue; and, for the information of all concerned, the register of the land office for the western shore shall make out a list of all certificates, the name of the person, the name of the land, and in what county, and by whom caveated, and the time when, and shall transmit such list in the nature of a public letter, directed to the clerk of each county within this state, who shall give public notice of the receipt thereof, by advertisement set up at the door of the court house of said county April, 1782, c. 38, § 8.

6. The register on the 1 day of March annually, shall make out and deliver to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, a list of all lands which may, after the first day of April next, be sold or disposed of in
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