

virtue of an act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States; and supplements thereto, sealed and endorsed "on public service," and directed to the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county.—*Nov.* 1792, c. 71, § 15.

7. The register for the eastern 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 of the said shore, a list of all grants or patents issued out of his office, together with the names of the grantees, and of the lands, and the quantity of acres contained in each grant, and the dates of the respective certificates and patents, and, in cases of resurvey, shall also enumerate the several tracts or parcels of land on which such resurvey is made, and the quantity of acres in each original tract or parcel, as far as the same can be ascertained from such certificate of resurvey.—1795, c. 61, § 7.

8. The said register shall record such rules and orders, received by him from the governor and council, to be subject to the inspection of any person who shall reasonably require the same.—*ibid.* § 8.

9. The said register shall be entitled to the like fees of office for his services as are now, or may from time to time, be allowed by law to the register of the land office for the western shore for the like services, and shall also be entitled to such fees for issuing subpoenas and attachments out of the said land office, as are allowed for subpoenas, &c. issued out of the court of chancery.—*ibid.* § 9.

10. The said register may issue subpoenas, to summon parties to appear before the judge of the said land office to maintain or answer any caveat, or to require the attendance of any witnesses to give testimony on any caveat, provided there be not less than 15 days between the date of the subpoena and the day of the return thereof; and every sheriff shall obey such subpoena, and on return thereof, attachment for contempt shall be issued by the said register against any witness who shall not attend.—*ibid.* § 12.

11. The register on the western and eastern shores respectively shall after the year 1796, annually, to wit: Between the 1 day of Jan. and 1 day of March, make out for the commissioners of the tax a list of all certificates which have become ready for patent, expressing the name of the land, the quantity it contains, and the person who is entitled to patent, and in case of resurvey shall express the names of the original tracts, and quantity of vacancy added. 1795, c. 85, § 2.

12. The register on the western shore shall enclose and deliver the lists made out as aforesaid, directed to the commissioners of the tax for the
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