

or other house of worship, and for a burying ground, which shall be improved, enjoyed or used, only for such purpose, or such sale, gift, lease or devise, shall be void.—*Decl.* 34.

SURPLUS LANDS.

1. **N**O caution or composition money shall be required for any surplus land on any certificate now or hereafter to be returned on resurvey of any tract or part of a tract of land granted before the 1 day of Jan. 1777.—1785, c. 81.

2. No surplus land of one tract shall hereafter be applied to make up the deficiency of any other tract included in the same warrant of resurvey on any certificate now or hereafter to be returned on resurvey of any tract, or part of a tract of land, granted before the 1 day of Jan. 1777.—April 1787, c. 43, § 2.

SURVEYORS.

1. **N**O surveyor shall survey any lands, before taking the oaths to the government, and also an oath for the faithful execution of his office, to be administered in the county court where he shall officiate; on forfeiture of 100l. sterling, one half to the support of government, the other to the informer.—1707, c. 23, § 4.

2. Where any surveyor returns a certificate for the examination of the examiner general, and the same found erroneous, the party for whose use such survey is made, shall not pay fees, but the surveyor, shall pay the examiner-general for his trouble, one third part of such fees as by this act are allowed him.—*Nov.* 1779, c. 25, § 12.

3. The value in current money of all escheat lands and improvements thereon, and the real value in current money of all improvements on cultivated land, shall be returned and certified by the surveyor, upon oath, at the time of returning his certificate of survey.—*Nov.* 1781, c. 20, § 9.

4. Every surveyor, before he enters on the execution of his office, shall swear (or affirm) that he will not mention any boundary in his certificate of any survey, unless he shall actually run and measure the distance to such boundary, and that the boundary or boundaries by him returned shall be at the end of the line as expressed, and that the certificate does not contain more land than certified by him, to the best of his knowledge and belief.—*ibid.* § 14.