

form: "You are hereby required to summon — that he appear on the — day of — before the subscriber, surveyor of — county, at — in said county, to give evidence on a survey to be then made of a tract of land called —, (or lots of ground, or tracts of land, as the case may be,) in pursuance of an order from the high court of chancery. Given under my hand and seal this — day of — 17—;" which shall be directed to the sheriff or coroner, of the county where the witness resides, and shall be returned to the surveyor who issued it; and in case of the non-attendance of any witness, agreeably to such summons, when it is returned summoned; and the same appearing to the chancellor, the said witness shall on motion to the chancellor, be adjudged in contempt of the court, and upon motion there shall be the same process and proceedings as in other cases of contempt.—*ibid.* § 6.

10. Any person appointed or to be appointed, to the office of county surveyor, or deputy, who at the time of his said appointment, shall be seized of land either by descent or purchase, is empowered to take out a common or special warrant or warrants of resurvey, on the land whereof he was so seized at the time of his appointment, 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.—Nov. 1792, c. 15, § 2.

11. Any county surveyor, or deputy, who shall become seized of land at any time subsequent to his appointment to the said office, by descent or devise, shall 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.—*ibid.* § 3.

12. All warrants taken out in the cases hereinbefore 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 that the surveyor, to whom the same 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."—*ibid.* § 4.

13. The value in current money of all escheat lands and improvements thereon, and the real value in current money of all improvements on cultivated lands, on the eastern shore, shall be returned and certified by the surveyor, upon oath or affirmation, at the time of returning his certificate of survey.—1795, c. 61, § 4.

14. In case any warrant for surveying or resurveying land hath issued or shall issue, and the same hath been or shall be executed by a deputy of the surveyor authorized to execute the same, and before a certificate of the survey or resurvey shall be made out and signed by the said surveyor,