

or, he shall die, the said deputy shall have power, within 6 months after such death, to make out and sign a plot, and special certificate, stating the circumstances of the case, with an affidavit of the truth thereof annexed or endorsed, and the said certificate shall be as good and effectual as if made out and signed by the said surveyor; and if any amendment or correction of the said plot or certificate shall be necessary, the amendment or correction shall be made by the said deputy, or such other person as the chancellor, or judge of the land office, on the eastern shore, as the case may be, shall think proper.—1795, c. 88, § 5.

15. In case any certificate hath been or shall be made out by any county surveyor authorized to make the same, under warrant of survey or resurvey, and the same hath been or shall be duly returned, and an order of the chancellor, or judge of the land office of the eastern shore, hath been or shall be made for correcting the same, and the surveyor hath resigned or shall resign his office, without making out a corrected certificate, or correcting the original, the chancellor, or judge of the land office of the eastern shore respectively, on application of the party, and at his own discretion may order the correction to be made by the said surveyor; and the corrected certificate made out by the said surveyor shall be as effectual as if he had not resigned, and he shall be entitled to such fees as to the chancellor, or judge of the land office for the eastern shore, shall appear reasonable, not exceeding the fees established by law.—*ibid.* § 6.

16. Surveyors in returning certificates hereafter shall express the quantity and quality of the improvements contained on the land included in the survey or resurvey, and subject to the operation of the warrant, with his opinion of the value of the same, and no exception shall hereafter be taken to any certificate of survey or resurvey made, or which hereafter may be made, by way of caveat in the land office, on account of improvements not being returned.—*ibid.* § 11.

See *Boundaries of land*, 10, 16. *Certificate lands*, 1. *Commissions*, 4. *Continuance of actions*, 8. *Descents*, 7. *Draining lands*, 3, 8. *Governor and council*, 11. *Land office*, 3, 21. *Oath of office*, 8. *Office*, &c. 7. *Officers fees*, 13. *Register of land office*, 2. *Roads private*, 2.

T A X E S.

2. **N**O aid, charge, tax, burthen, fee or fees, ought to be set, rated or levied, under any pretence, without the consent of the legislature.—*Decl.* 12.

3. The levying taxes by the poll is grievous and oppressive, and ought to be abolished; paupers ought not to be assessed for the support of government, but every other person in the state ought to contribute