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legal representative, entitled by law to the said lot, the same be secured to the aforesaid William Howell, his heirs and assigns; for ever.

Remainder to
be sold, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the remainder of the said lots be sold for any kind of specie certificates of this state, to be paid at the time of the sale.

Allowance to
assistants.

XI. AND, whereas it appears to this general assembly, that ten assistant surveyors have been employed by the said Francis Deakins in the execution of the said survey seven hundred and seventy-five days, to wit: Henry Kemp, one hundred and twenty days, Daniel Cresap, fifty-eight days, Laurence Bringle, ninety-eight days, Benjamin Price, eighty-eight days, John Tomlinson, fifty-eight days, Jonas Hogmire, eighty-four days, Thomas Orm, seventy days, John Hooker, ninety-two days, John Lynn, fifteen days, William Hoyer, ninety-two days, BE IT ENACTED; That there be allowed to each of the said assistants the sum of ten shillings current money per day.

Assembly cannot give orders,
&c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as to the lands patented or taken up within the manors and the reserves aforesaid, the general assembly cannot with propriety give orders for any disposition thereof, but that the cases of each ought to be stated by the governor and council, and the attorney-general's opinion taken, so that the claim of the state may be prosecuted or relinquished; as law and justice may require.

Lands may be
taken up, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED That any of the said lands, not herein before appropriated, and any other lands in this state now vacant, and to affect which no warrant hath issued, be liable to be taken up in the usual manner by warrant, at the rate of three shillings and nine-pence current money per acre, to be paid to the treasurer of the western shore in the proportions and within the times required by the act (a) to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands.

(a) November, 1781, ch. 20.

Privilege re-
served.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the privilege of roads and waters through all the said lands be reserved to the public.

Line within the
boundary, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the line to which the said Francis Deakins has laid out the said lots, is, in the opinion of the general assembly, far within that which this state may rightfully claim as its western boundary; and that at a time of more leisure the consideration of the legislature ought to be drawn to the western boundaries of this state, as objects of very great importance.

Plot, &c. to be
lodged, &c.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said general plot and books of certificates be lodged in the land-office, and that the said books of certificates of the four thousand one hundred and sixty-five lots aforesaid, be considered, to all intents and purposes, as record books of the land-office.

Expences to be
ascertained, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the necessary expences attending the said survey shall be ascertained by the committee of claims at the next session of assembly, and that the orders given by the said Francis Deakins in favour of persons who furnished provisions and performed services in the execution of the said survey, shall be receivable in payment of the lands to be valued to the settlers aforesaid, the amount of the said orders to be debited to the said Francis Deakins, in addition to the six hundred pounds received from the treasurer, and by him to be accounted for.

Allowance to
F. Deakins.

XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That there be allowed to the said Francis Deakins, for his trouble in completing the said work, making out the plots and registering the certificates aforesaid, the sum of two hundred pounds current money.

Notice to be
given, &c.

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioner or commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, as soon as may be, give six weeks notice in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal of the time and place when and where a distribution of the aforesaid lands, in pursuance of the directions of this act, among the officers and soldiers entitled as aforesaid, shall take place; and the auditor-general shall furnish the said commissioner or commissioners with a list of the officers and soldiers entitled as aforesaid, and no draught shall be made for any officer or soldier, unless the name of the officer or soldier shall appear in the list to be furnished by the auditor-general as aforesaid.

Name to be en-
dorsed, &c.

XX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the said draught shall have taken place, the name of the officer and soldier shall be endorsed on the ticket containing the number or numbers, which shall be written