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returned to the land-office before the first day of July next, or within eighteen months from the date of the warrant; (a) and in case any order hath been made for the correction of any certificate of survey or resurvey under a warrant, the corrected certificate shall not be received into the land-office, unless passed by the examiner, (if necessary,) and returned before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; and in case any order shall hereafter be made for the correction of any certificate as aforesaid, the corrected certificate shall not be received, unless passed by the examiner, (if necessary,) and returned within nine months from the date of the order, but nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to extend the time within which a survey or resurvey under a warrant may be made.

(a) By 1796, ch. 6, persons having surveys made on the eastern shore before July 1st, 1796, or made since by virtue of warrants granted before that time, returnable by law to the land-office on the western shore, were allowed time till the 1st of July, 1797, but not to affect rights then acquired by proclamation, &c. Certificates in such cases to be returned on or before that time, and recorded in the land-office of the western shore, and to be good and effectual as if returned in time.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That where any certificate of survey or resurvey shall, by the examiner-general be found erroneous, or where, on application of the party, the chancellor or judge of the land-office on the eastern shore may think proper to direct the correction of any certificate, and there is not sufficient time for such correction to enable the party to pay the money within the time required by law, on a tender being made of the money due to the treasurer, three months shall be allowed for the correction of such certificate, and being passed by the examiner-general, and payment made within the said three months, the same shall be valid.

A tender may be made, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no certificate of survey or resurvey shall be liable to a warrant of proclamation before the first day of June next.

No certificate liable, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any certificate of survey or resurvey already made, or hereafter to be made, hath been or may be returned, by which vacant land may be included, and not compounded for agreeably to law, such survey or resurvey shall be liable to be affected by a proclamation warrant, by any person who shall apply for the same, but no proclamation warrant shall thereafter issue on any survey made or hereafter to be made in this state, unless one tenth part of the land contained in the said survey or resurvey is compounded upon and paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, as the case may be, before such warrant shall issue; provided, that the person claiming the said survey or resurvey shall have one day after the said first day of June, or after the expiration of the warrant of such survey or resurveys made, or hereafter to be made, as aforesaid, for a proclamation, to pay and compound on the same, and no application shall be received by the register of the land-office for the western or eastern shore respectively, until after such day of pre-emption shall have expired; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be taken or deemed to affect the right of any person who hath already applied for any proclamation warrant, if such person shall take out the said warrant on or before the first day of April next.

Certain certificates liable to proclamation, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of surveyors in returning certificates hereafter, to 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.

Quantity, &c. to be expressed, &c.

XII. PROVIDED, That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to affect any case now existing on caveat before the chancellor.

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A Supplement to the act* for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 403.

Passed 24th of Dec. 1795. * Chapter 51.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, passed at this present session of assembly, the president and directors of the company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack have augmented the capital of said company to one hundred shares more, and the treasurer of this state is authorized and directed, upon the terms and conditions therein expressed, to subscribe, on behalf of the state, for forty shares in the said augmented capital.

Preamble.

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