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Land certificates becoming ready for patent.

Lists of land certificates shall be sent to sheriffs.

Alienations.

32. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the registers of the land offices on the western and eastern shores respectively, shall annually between the first day of March, and first day of May, make out for the commissioners of the tax, for the county or counties where such lands may be, a list of all certificates which have become ready for patent, expressing the name of the land, the quantity it contains, and the person who is entitled to patent; and in case of resurvey, shall express the name of the original tracts and quantity of vacancy added.

33. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the register of the land office for the western shore shall enclose and deliver the list made out as aforesaid, directed to the commissioners of the tax for the respective counties, endorsed "on public service," to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to be by him transmitted as public letters; and the register of the eastern shore land office, shall enclose and deliver the list made out as aforesaid, endorsed in like manner to the sheriff of Talbot county, who shall transmit the same as public letters to the respective counties.

34. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerks of the court of appeals of the western and eastern shores respectively, shall be and they are hereby directed and required, on or before the first day of May next, to make out from the records of deeds enrolled at length among the records of their respective courts, lists of the alienations of all land thereby granted, bargained or sold, since the last list of alienations by them respectively made out and forwarded; which list shall express the names of the bargainor or grantor, or bargainors or grantors, bargainee or grantee, or bargainees or grantees of the land, and the quantity of acres the same may contain, and shall enclose and direct the same under seal, endorsed "on public service," to the commissioners of the tax of the county where such lands may lie, to be forwarded as other public letters are by law directed to be forwarded, and under the like penalties; and the clerks of the court of appeals of the western and eastern shores respectively, shall annually thereafter, between the first day of March and the first day of May in like manner, make out from the records of deeds as aforesaid, lists of the alienations of all lands which shall from time to time be granted, bargained or sold, and recorded at length, to be directed, delivered and forwarded in like manner.