

son authorized to administer oaths, to discharge the powers entrusted to them by this Act in good faith, without prejudice or partiality to any one interested, and shall appoint one of their number, or other competent person, to make said survey, to whom they shall administer a like oath, which oaths shall be annexed to and returned with their report herein-after provided for, and the said commissioners may also appoint such other assistants or laborers as they may find necessary.

Survey river. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after giving such notice as they deem necessary, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall survey the said river between the points designated and the said cove, and cause a plat and accurate delineation thereof to be made, and shall establish a building line on both sides of the said river and cove, and shall cause the same to be accurately defined and laid down on the said plat [plat,] and particularly described in the explanations to be annexed to their plat; and said plat and explanations, with a full report of their proceedings, certified under the hands of the commissioners, shall, as soon as it can conveniently be done, be made to the Circuit Court for Somerset county.

Cause a plat to be made.

To secure and preserve the most commodious harbor. SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners, in performing the duties assigned to them under this Act, shall have constantly in view the probable future as well as the present needs of commerce at Crisfield, and so adjust the lines of improvement as to secure and preserve the most commodious harbor possible; and if, in their judgment, the proper line of building shall not exclude all the structures existing at the time of their survey, they may establish the said building lines across said structures, and order the said structures, or so much thereof as may extend beyond the said line so to be established, to be removed at the cost of those who may have erected them, or any of them.

Report. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the report of the said commissioners shall be in the said court subject to objections by any holder of property at Crisfield, till