

MARYLAND, sc.

At a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, in the County of Anne-Arundel, on the eleventh, and ended the twenty-seventh day of October, in the sixth year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles, Absolute Lord Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. *Annoque Domini* one thousand seven hundred and twenty,

HIS HONOUR

CHARLES CALVERT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR,

AMONGST OTHERS THE FOLLOWING LAW WAS ENACTED, TO WIT:

CHAP. XVII.

*A Supplementary act to the act**, for ascertaining the Bounds of Land within this Province. Lib. LL. No. 4, fol. 494. Passed 27th October, 1720. *1718, ch. 18.

WHEREAS several inconveniencies have been complained of, this general assembly, in relation to abuses suffered by the too arbitrary power given the commissioners by the said law; for prevention whereof and to supply some other defects therein, it is humbly prayed that it may be enacted,

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same, That three freeholders in each county within this province who are best skilled in the art of surveying, and best acquainted with the nature and design of ancient surveys, such as the governor and council for the time being shall think proper, shall be commissioned and empowered under the great seal, used in this province by the governor for the time being, to review any tract or tracts of land, the bounds whereof have heretofore been ascertained by land commissioners, and judgment given thereon, or which hereafter shall be ascertained by the land commissioners of the first view for their respective counties. upon any appeal to them made by any complainant or defendant who shall find themselves aggrieved by such judgment, which said commissioners to be appointed, or any two of them, shall have full power and authority to appoint, require and command such officers, evidences and assistants to attend them, in the execution of their commission, as are appointed to attend the commissioners on the first view by the before recited act, which said officers, evidences and assistants, shall be under the same restrictions and penalties upon their non-attendance, and have like fees and allowance with those who attend the land commissioners on the first view.

Preamble.

Three freeholders in each county to be commissioned to review lands, &c.

3. AND to ascertain in what time appeals shall be made, BE IT ENACTED by the authority aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, That any complainant or complainants, defendant or defendants that are allowed an appeal by this act, shall enter their appeal within one hundred and fifty days after the end of this present sessions of assembly, or within one hundred and fifty days after such judgment, order, or decree hereafter to be made or given.

Appeal, when to be entered.