

An. Code, sec. 7. 1904, sec. 7. 1888, sec. 7. 1786, ch. 33, sec. 3.

7. The said commissioners, or a majority of them shall give notice of the time and purpose of their meeting, by advertisements to be set up at the door of the court house of their county, and such other public places as they may judge most effectual, thirty days at least before such meeting.

An. Code, sec. 8. 1904, sec. 8. 1888, sec. 8. 1786, ch. 33, sec. 3.

8. Each commissioner shall, before he proceeds in the execution of the commission, otherwise than by giving such notice and issuing summonses for witnesses as herein provided, take an oath before a justice of the peace, or some other of the commissioners, that he will settle and adjust the location of the land mentioned in the commission, most agreeably to the true original location thereof, according to the evidences and circumstances which shall be offered or appear to him, without favor, affection, or partiality, according to the best of his experience and judgment, and will make a true return thereof.

An. Code, sec. 9. 1904, sec. 9. 1888, sec. 9. 1786, ch. 33, sec. 4.

9. The said commissioners shall meet on the land agreeably to the notice given by them, and may cause the lands mentioned in the commission, as well as any other lands they may think proper, to be surveyed by the surveyor of the county, or such other skilful person as they shall think fit to appoint.

An. Code, sec. 10. 1904, sec. 10. 1888, sec. 10. 1786, ch. 33, sec. 4.

10. Summonses for witnesses may issue out of the court issuing the the commission, or by the said commissioners, or a majority of them; and witnesses summoned shall attend, and be subject to punishment by the said court for not attending, in the same manner as on summonses issued by and returnable to said court.

An. Code, sec. 11. 1904, sec. 11. 1888, sec. 11. 1793, ch. 70, sec. 3.

11. If any witness shall not attend when summoned, the commissioners, or any two of them, shall apply to the clerk of the said court for an attachment, which shall issue accordingly to compel his attendance.

An. Code, sec. 12. 1904, sec. 12. 1888, sec. 12. 1786, ch. 33, sec. 4.

12. The commissioners may administer an oath to the surveyor, and also to the chain carriers, to execute their respective duty as surveyor or chain carrier, faithfully and impartially, according to the best of their skill; and shall also administer an oath to every witness, that the evidence he shall give to the commissioners in the matter depending in question, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

An. Code, sec. 13. 1904, sec. 13. 1888, sec. 13. 1793, ch. 70, sec. 2.

13. The commissioners shall take the depositions of the witnesses, touching their knowledge of the boundaries to be perpetuated, and shall make return thereof, with their other proceedings, to the court, to be recorded;