

CHAPTER 12.

Passed February 11, 1858.

AN ACT requiring the Surveyor of Allegany county to have an accurate copy made of the Record Books in said Surveyor's office in which are recorded the certificates of survey made by Benjamin G. Vaughn, a former Surveyor of said county, and to provide the rates of compensation for his work.

Book to be procured, and certificates to be recorded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Surveyor of Allegany county is hereby authorized and required to procure a new bound blank book of proper size, and adapted to the purposes of this act, into which he shall accurately copy all the recorded matter contained in the Record Books in said Surveyor's office, in which are recorded the certificates of Survey made by Benjamin G. Vaughn, a former Surveyor of said county, and which is usually called "Vaughn's Book," and that after a full transcript thereof shall have been made as required by this act, the said new book shall have all the effect of the original as a book of evidence, and shall be kept, used and considered in all respects as the original.

Authorised to levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the county commissioners for Allegany county, shall at the first meeting to be held by them for the purpose of levying the county charges, after the completion of said transcript, include in their list of county charges, and levy a sum for the use of said Surveyor sufficient to pay for said new book, and to compensate him at the rate of ten cents for every hundred words copied by him, and fifteen cents for every plat copied by him of one hundred acres or less, and for every plat copied by him of more than one hundred acres, the further sum of five cents for every additional hundred acres, and for every additional fraction of a hundred acres.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.