

CHAP. 6.

CHAPTER 6:

Passed Jan. 10, 1842. *An act regulating the compensation of the County Surveyor, and prescribing certain duties therein named, so far as the same relates to Cecil County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By an act regulating officers fees, by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the session of seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, chapter twenty-five, a table of fees was given, by which the surveyors of the several counties have their services rated by an allowance in tobacco; and whereas, since said period the character of surveys is much changed, and the rates then regulating the surveyors fees, do not cover the necessary labor they now have to undergo, but leave a portion thereof to be covered and met by usage without the sanction of law—therefore,

Surveyor to charge 4 dollars per day.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the surveyor of Cecil county be, and he is hereby authorized to charge for his individual services, under warrants of survey or re-survey, directed from the land office; under orders or warrants of re-survey, directed from the county court, and under orders directed from the chancellor, a per diem of four dollars for each day he may necessarily be engaged in performing the duty the said orders or warrants may enjoin; and the said surveyor, when the same shall be required by the persons for whom the services shall be rendered, shall state his account of such services under oath.

To keep record.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the present and succeeding surveyors of Cecil county, to keep a regular alphabetical record of the surveyor's duplicate certificate of all surveys and re-surveys hereafter made by virtue of warrants or orders issued as aforesaid, and that the record book or books shall be procured at the cost of the county, and that the said record books shall be the property of the county, and shall be kept in the surveyor's office, and be handed down to the successive county surveyors.

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