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Chapter 93.

An Act to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue a patent for a tract of land called "Saint Barks"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioner of the Land Office is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Patent for a tract of land called "Saint Barks" to John A. Smith.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

And here rested his case.

And the defendant thereupon gave in evidence the patent to Thomas Deveemon for the tract of land called "Castleton", as follows:

Thomas Deveemon, his Patent
106 7/8 acres "Castleton"

The State of Maryland to all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye that whereas Thomas Deveemon of Allegany County, on the fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred and sixty three obtained out of the Land Office of Maryland a Special Warrant of Escheat to resurvey and affect a tract of land called "White Oak Bottom" containing one hundred and three acres which was patented to John Geyer on the 10th day of September eighteen hundred and one, lying in the County aforesaid, which had escheated to the State for want of the heirs of who died seized thereof, intestate and without heirs, with liberty of correcting errors, adding contiguous vacancy and of reducing the whole into one entire tract. In pursuance whereof it is certified that a Resurvey was made of the said land and a certificate thereof returned, when the same was found to contain the quantity of one hundred and

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six and seven eighths acres, and called "Castleton" (there being no vacant land added); and the said Thomas Deveemon having fully compounded for the said land according to law, The State of Maryland doth therefore hereby grant unto him the said Thomas Deveemon the said land resurveyed as aforesaid and called "Castleton" lying in Allegany County aforesaid, Beginning for the outlines thereof at an anciently bounded white oak tree originally marked "3850", it being the beginning tree of the original and running thence with the lines thereof south sixty five degrees West one hundred and twenty perches, North thirty one degrees West ninety six perches North forty six degrees East one hundred and seven perches, North sixty six degrees West thirty six perches North fifty nine degrees East sixty seven perches then south twenty degrees East one hundred and sixty five perches to the Beginning, containing one hundred and six and seven eighths acres of land according to the Certificate of Resurvey thereof taken and returned into the Land Office bearing date the fifth day of February eighteen hundred and sixty three remaining. Together with all rights, profits, benefits and privileges thereunto belonging; To Have and to Hold the same unto him the said Thomas Deveemon his heirs and assigns forever; Given under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty fifth day of September eighteen hundred and sixty three

(The Great Seal) A. W. Bradford

Land Office of Maryland.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing patent is proper to be issued.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Land Office of Maryland, this twenty fifth day of September eighteen hundred and sixty three.