Parties interested may agree to settle the Lines of Land, and fix boundaries to ascertain the direction and extent of lines &c. A plot of Lands so settled, recorded — Commissioners no power to alter &c. — but be as effectual as if settled by Commiss.rs —

Commiss.rs — 7/6 ₩ day — Surveyor not exceeding 15/ ₩ day — as Commiss.rs may award — Chain Carriers 5/ ₩ day — Witnesses 3/9. ₩ day — Court may compell payment by issuing attach.t of Contempt. —

Divers persons holding parts of same Tract may have a Commiss.n to establish Lines — Younger Surveys, which are affected by Elder surveys may be established by taking out Commission and giving 9 mo.ths notice to those holding Elder Surveys of his intending to apply for Commission

Vacancies to be applied (if any found) to make good deficiencies (if any) or 5 acres to the hundred may be allowed by Commiss.rs to such adjacent Tract as they may think ought to possess it — Certificates of such Vacant Land to be lt. to Court and Land Office — Any Warrants issued and located before passing Act valid as to Vacancies — Those located since invalid where Commiss.rs are taken out on Lands adjoining

Act of Assembly for marking and bounding Lands passed November 1786

2 Months notice by advertis.t set up at the Court house door — Churches and other places of Worship within the hundred where the Land lies of his intention to apply to the Court for a Commission —

30 days notice in writing to be given to the persons holding the adjoining Lands, if residing thereon; — if absent, leaving such notice at their houses 30 days before the meeting of the Court. If no person lives on the adjoining Land such notice must be given in the Baltimore & annapolis newspapers — and also giving personal notice to the owner of the adjoining Land, or to his Agent or attorney, if known & in the State, 30 days before the meeting of the County Court —

Upon proof to the Court that these requisites were duly executed — or upon the other persons interested appearing — Court may direct a Commission to issue to any 5 or 3 persons pointed out by the parties — if they cannot agree as to the Men — the Court may appoint 5 or 3 Men skilled in Land affairs to act as Commissioners —

Commissioners or a Majority of them to advertize at Court house door and other public places — notifying their meeting 30 days before they meet on Land to execute the Commission. This they may do before they Qualify — Turn

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