

this province either on *one* or both of *two* separate Grants adjoining each other or comprised in any one Grant, or one or more freeholders on the said Grant or Grants, shall be desirous of having the direction of the lateral boundary line or lines of such Grant, or between such Grants, ascertained, fixed and rendered permanent, he, she or they shall give notice thereof to the other Grantees or Proprietors therein concerned, by advertising the same in writing, posted up for *one* month in *three* at least of the most public places in the town or parish where such lands lie, whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyor General of the province, by himself, or his sufficient deputy or deputies thereunto authorized and under oath, upon the application of such Grantee or Grantees, Freeholder or Freeholders, to run the said lateral boundary line or lines of such Grant or between such Grants, with proper instruments to be examined and approved of by the Surveyor General, at least *five hundred* yards back from the bank of the river, creek or other front on which the said Grants lie, and by the magnetical needle as expressed in the said Grants, and that in the said line or lines and each of them *two* small pillars of stone, where stones can be conveniently procured, or otherwise *two* stout posts of durable or lasting wood and cleared of sap, one near the bank or other front or only at a sufficient distance therefrom to be in no danger of being washed away, and the other at least *five hundred* yards back from the same, each reaching *four* feet below the surface of the Ground and *four* feet above the same, shall be erected under the direction of the Surveyor General or his Deputy or Deputies acting under oath as aforesaid, who shall carefully examine the said pillars or posts and see that the line formed by the intersection of the vertical plane passing through their centers (or so as to divide them equally) with that of the horizon, shall exactly coincide with the above mentioned line run out by the needle: Which pillars or posts shall be considered as permanent land marks for fixing and ascertaining the direction of the said boundary line or lines of the said Grant or between the said Grants in all time to come, without any attention or regard whatsoever had to any future variation of the needle—The expence of running the said line or lines, and of erecting the said pillars or posts to be defrayed by the party or parties so applying: The Surveyor General when he acts himself to be paid at the rate of *fifteen shillings* per diem, and his Deputies as is customary at the rate of *ten shillings* per diem respectively.

Grant being desirous of having the sidelines run

may on public notice being given, have the same run out by the Surveyor General or any of his deputies

and have pillars of stone or posts erected—

for permanent land marks.

Expence defrayed by the party applying.
Fees for surveying.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the direction of all the lateral lines between lots already laid out, or that shall be laid out hereafter on Grants of land throughout this province, shall be regulated and fixed by a reference to the above mentioned permanent land marks, ascertaining the direction of the boundary line

The direction of all lines to be ascertained by the said land marks.

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