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ber of discreet persons, not exceeding three in each of the Counties of this Province, which persons when so appointed, shall serve as a Committee in their respective Counties, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the characters, testimonials, and claims, of all such Emigrants as may arrive at, or come into their respective Counties from the Mother Country, with an intention of becoming settlers therein, and shall also enquire into the probable means that such Emigrants possess, of becoming useful settlers in the Province; and in all cases where such investigation shall prove satisfactory, the Committee making such enquiry shall report and recommend such Emigrants to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, for location tickets for the lots to be surveyed and laid out in the several Counties as is hereafter mentioned.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That for the accommodation of poor Emigrants, such a number of lots, and to contain so many acres each as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, may be pleased to limit and direct, shall be laid out and surveyed in the several Counties of this Province, and in such parts of the said Counties, as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice aforesaid, shall think expedient.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council,