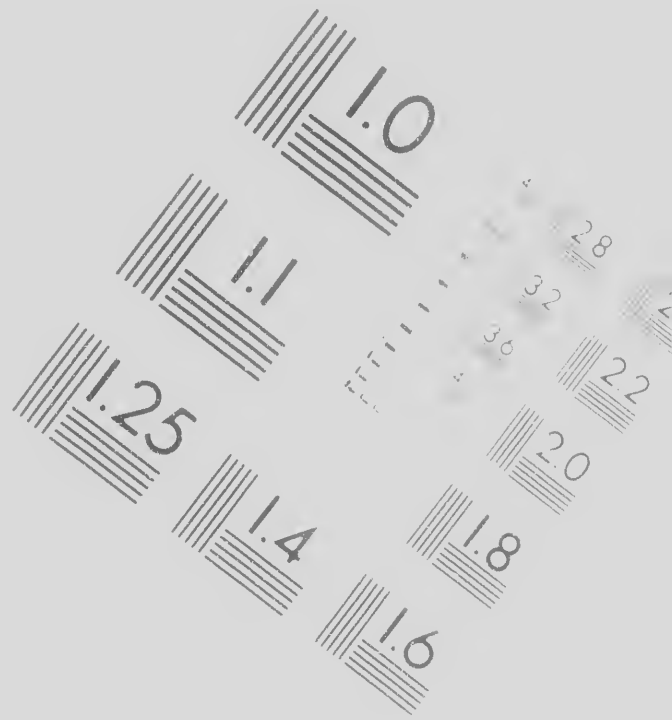


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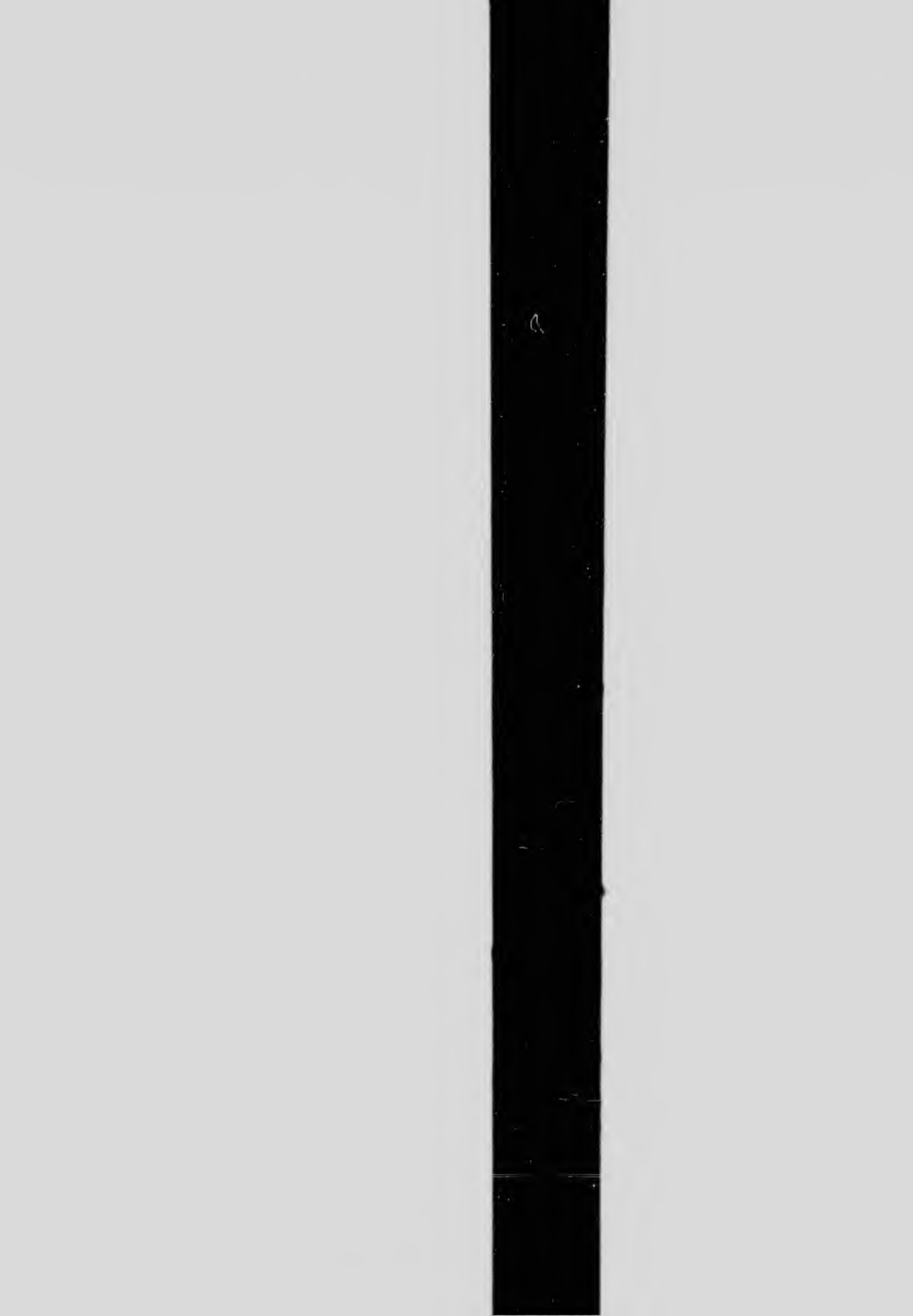


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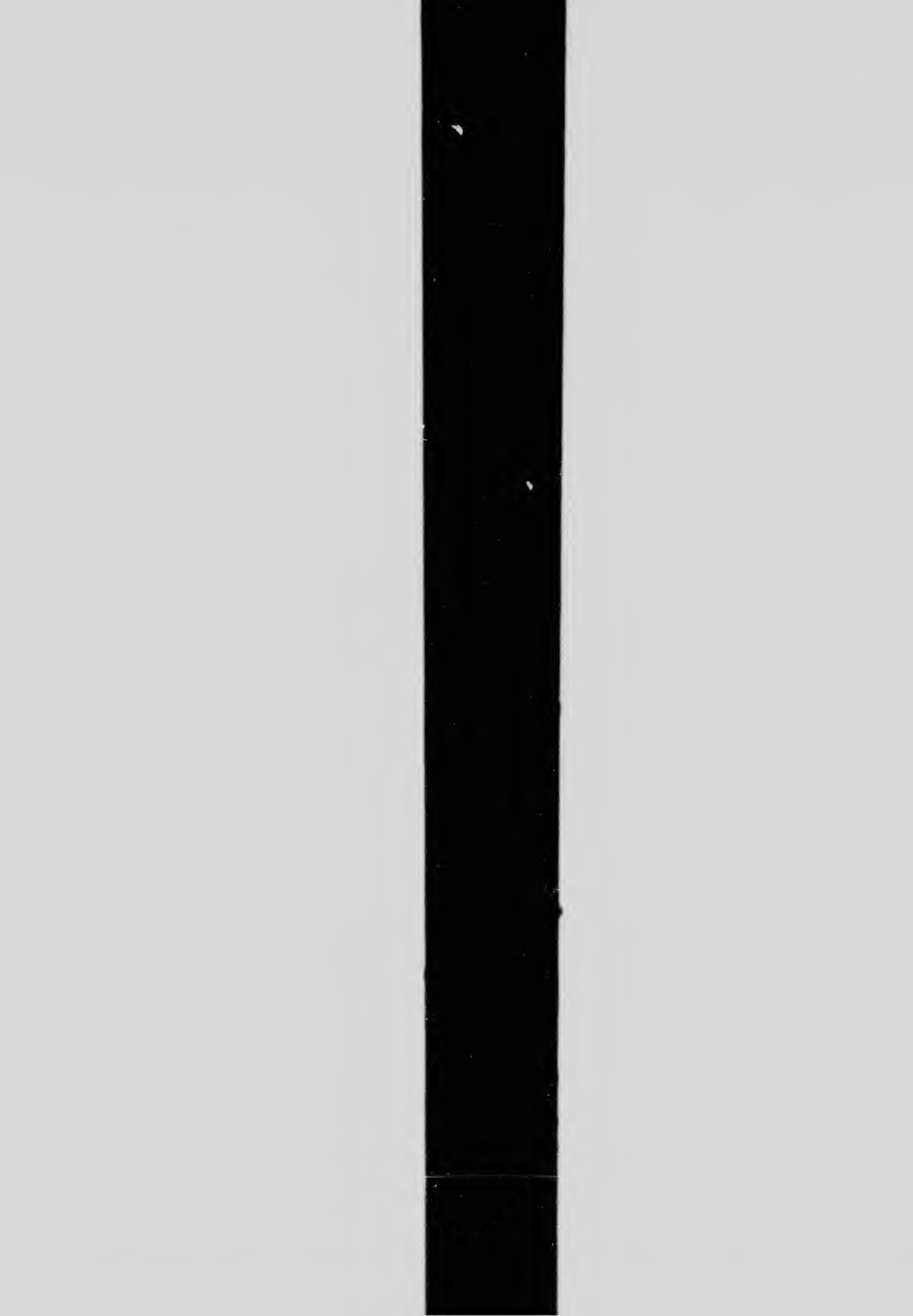
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A SUPPLEMENT to an ORDINANCE for ascertaining the
in the WESTERN TERRITORY

WHEREAS it appears inconsistent to pursue the
passed the twentieth day of May, in the year of
for disposing of the Land therein described to
thereof to the Federal States, to be sold by
a sufficient quantity of Land, with lands appropriated
Army, since passed the abovementioned Ordinance, as to
out of the Townships already surveyed under that, Therefore

Be it ordained by the United States in Congress assembled
the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand seven
parts of the Townships therein excepted to be surveyed to be
States respectively, according to the quotas in the last pre
that the same might be Sold by the Loan-Officers in said Sta
nance which directs that the Secretary at War shall take by
number of Townships and fractional parts of Townships, in
far as the same respects future draught for that purpose, &c.

And be it further ordained, That the Board of Treasur
of Townships surveyed in the Western Territory, in the
under the same restrictions and limitations prescribed in the
April last, (except as to the place of Sale and daily contin
thereof, which, by the Ordinance of the twentieth of May
were directed to be drawn for the late Army.—And also
such parts of the first four ranges of Townships as they we
twenty-first of April last, which remain unsold;—That the
Sale of the Lands above-directed to be Sold, either at New
Sales from time to time to any part or parts of the United
the purpose, until the whole be Sold.

That all Grants or Sales which have been, or may be
resolution or order of Congress already, or which hereafter
entitle the purchaser or purchasers to all the right of the

an ORDINANCE entitled, “ An
Act concerning the mode of Disposing of LANDS
in the TERRITORY.

That to pursue the mode prescribed in the Land Ordinance
of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five,
and directed to be surveyed, by allotting certain proportions
to be sold by the Land-Officers in each State.—And whereas
money appropriated for the bounties to the late Continental
Army, as to render any further draughts for that purpose
unnecessary, Therefore,

Resolved, That so much of the said Ordinance passed
in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, as ordains certain
land to be surveyed to be drawn for in the name of the the Thirteen
States in the last preceding requisition on all the States, in order
to be sold in said States :—And also, that part of the said Ordinance
which shall take by lot, from the Townships, when surveyed, a
portion of a Township, for the use of the late Continental Army, for
that purpose, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

That the Board of Treasury proceed to the Sale of the three last ranges
of land in the Territory, in the same manner, and upon the same conditions, and
under the same regulations as are prescribed in the Resolutions of Congress of the twenty-first of
October last, and to include in such Sales the parts of the Territory
not yet sold, on the first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five,
next ensuing.—And also, that the Board of Treasury proceed to sell
the lands as they were directed to sell by the Resolutions of the
Congress of the United States of the twenty-first of October last :—That the said Board be authorized to commence the
said Sales either at New York or Philadelphia; and may adjourn such
Sales to any other place in the Territory which they shall judge most proper for

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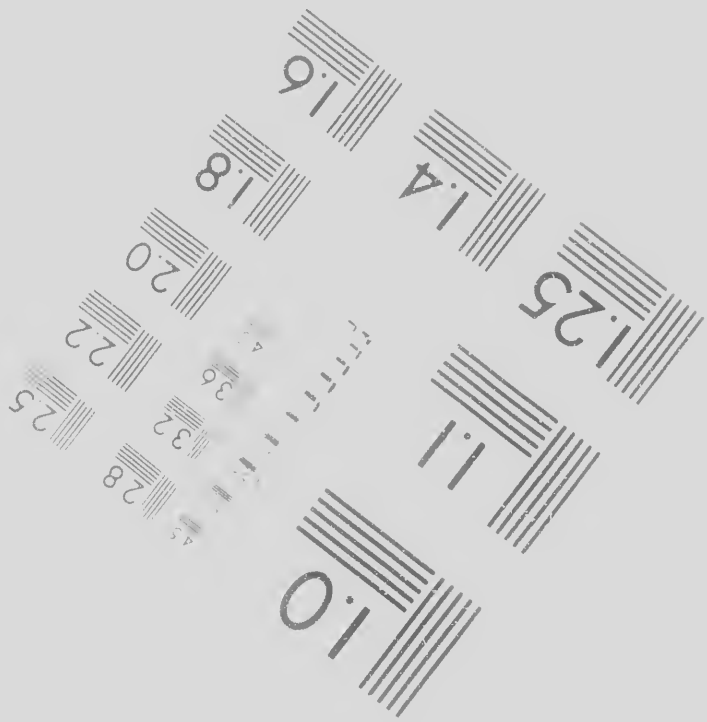
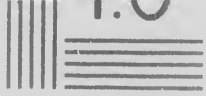


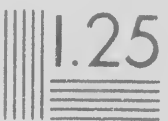
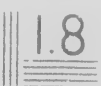
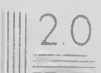
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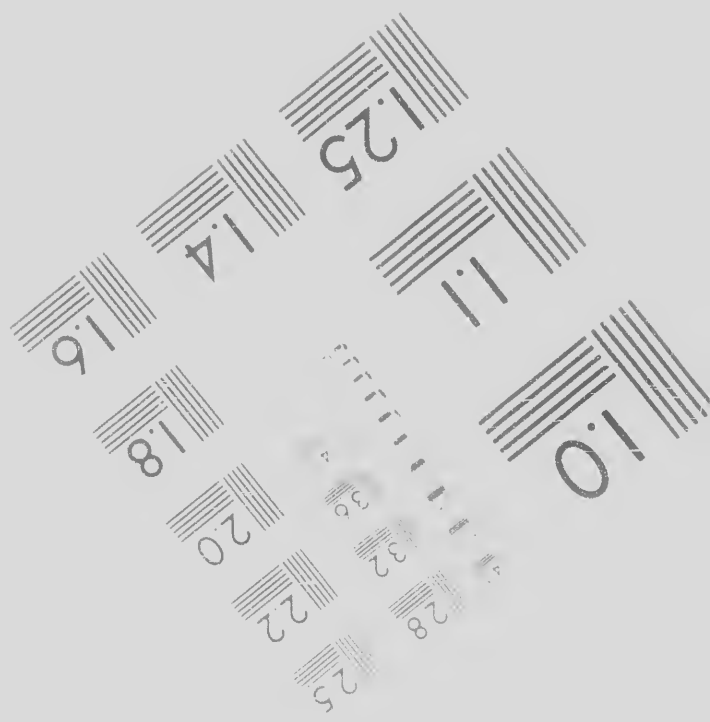
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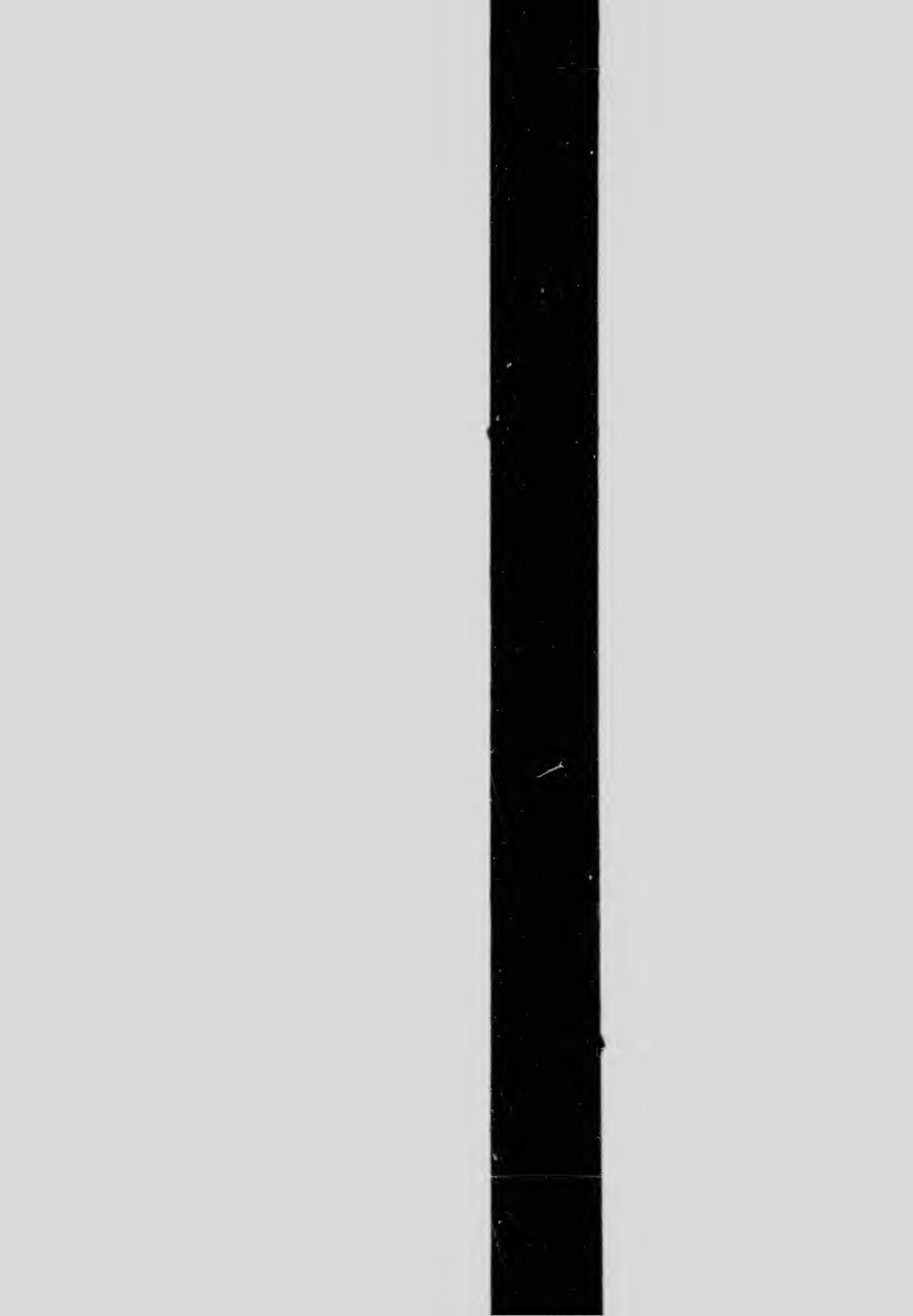
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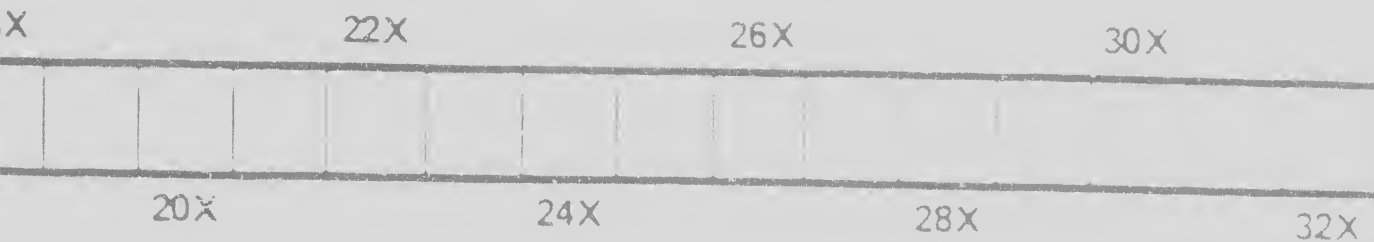
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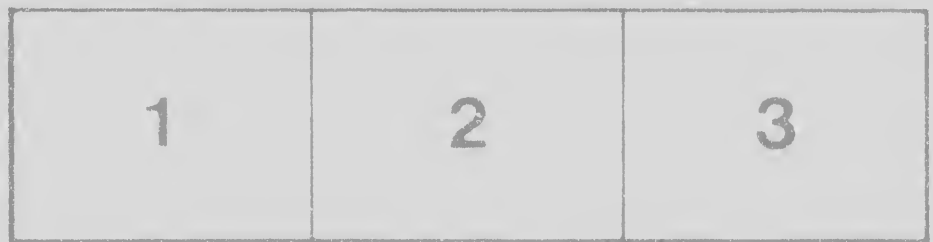
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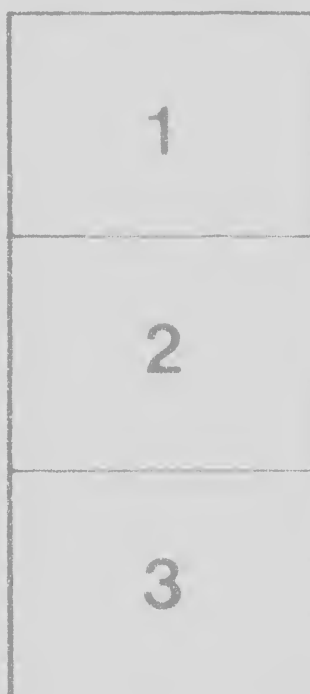
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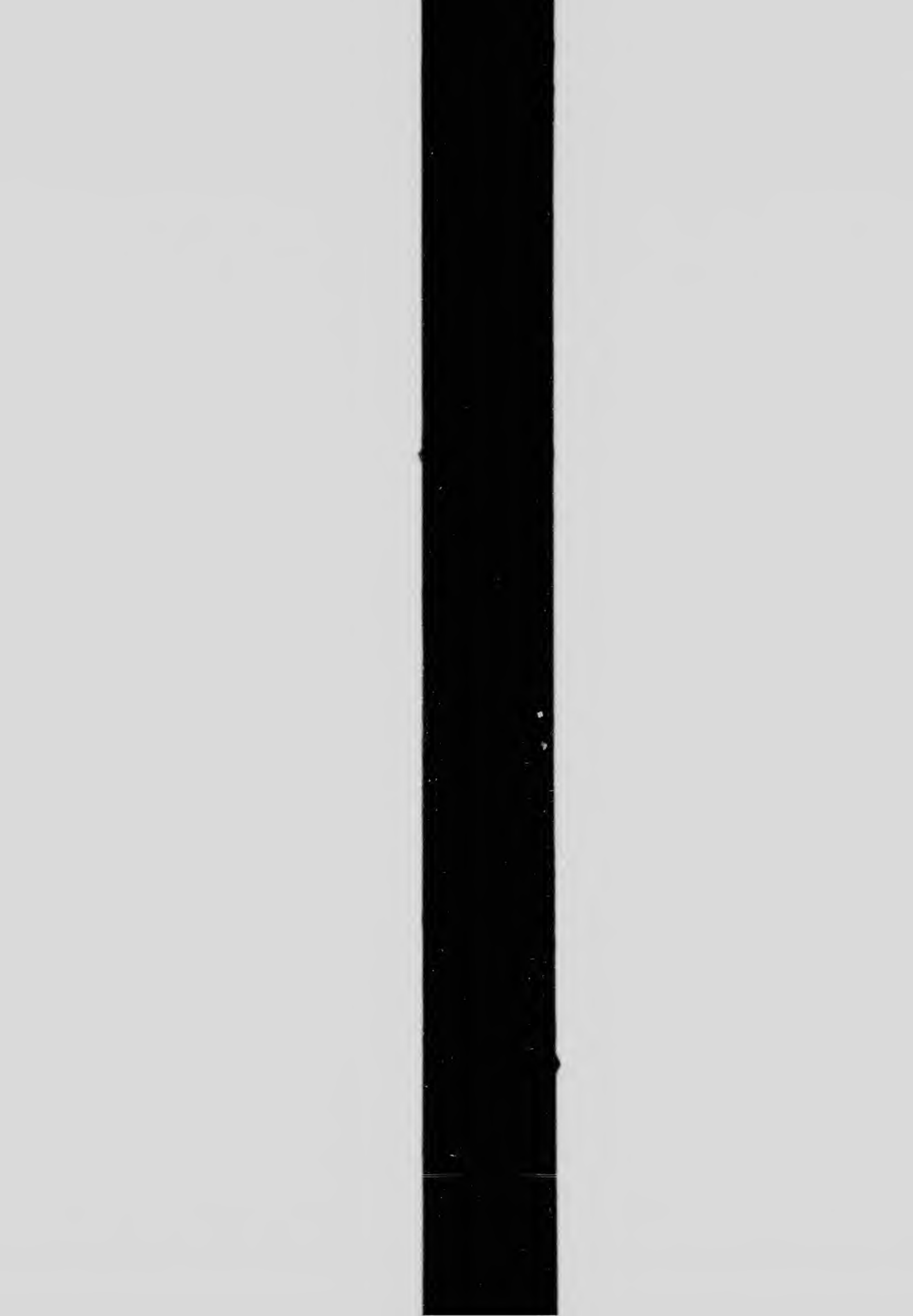
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April last, (except as to the place of Sale and date mentioned therein), which, by the Ordinance of the twentieth of May, were directed to be drawn for the late Army. — And also such parts of the first four ranges of Townships as they were twenty-first of April last, which remain unsold: — That the Sale of the Lands above-directed to be Sold, either at New Sales from time to time to any part or parts of the United States, for the purpose, until the whole be Sold.

That all Grants or Sales which have been, or may hereafter be made, by any Resolution or order of Congress already, or which hereafter shall be made, shall entitle the purchaser or purchasers to all the rights of the United States.

That the Secretary at War issue warrants for bounty on the late Continental Army who may be entitled to land by former acts of Congress, certifying therein the Regiment, Corps, or Company to which they belonged, with the time of his service, and when discharged, and whether he respectively be entitled to by former acts of Congress; warrants for five hundred acres to each Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel; for two hundred and fifty acres to each Captain, and for one hundred and fifty acres to each non-commissioned Officer; and shall be careful in locating the same.

That the Geographer, by warrant under his hand and seal, do lay out Tracts or Districts of Land reserved and set apart for the use of the late Army by the Act of Congress of the twenty-first of May last, to be sold at or as near the District for which they may be reserved, as he shall think proper; who, upon application for that purpose from any person he shall think proper, shall, at the expence of the applicant first paid or secured, be appointed, the exact quantity of Land mentioned in the warrant, and bounded East and West, North and South, except at the extremity on the East by the river; the first survey so to be laid out in each District, shall be a square, the succeeding survey to be laid adjoining the last survey in such manner as shall be directed by the Act of Congress; and the spaces between the surveys shall be left between surveys, always observing as much regularity as the preceding surveys will admit of. — That each Surveyor upon the location of the same down on a general Map to be kept and preserved in the Secretary's Office, and that the same be surveyed, which shall also be in the order warrants directed to the Surveyor, upon the location of each warrant, shall make out an account of the Land laid out, with a description of the lines and boundaries, and recording the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, and that he shall return to him laid out and located, until he can transmit the same to the Secretary, within one year after laying out the Land, certifying therein

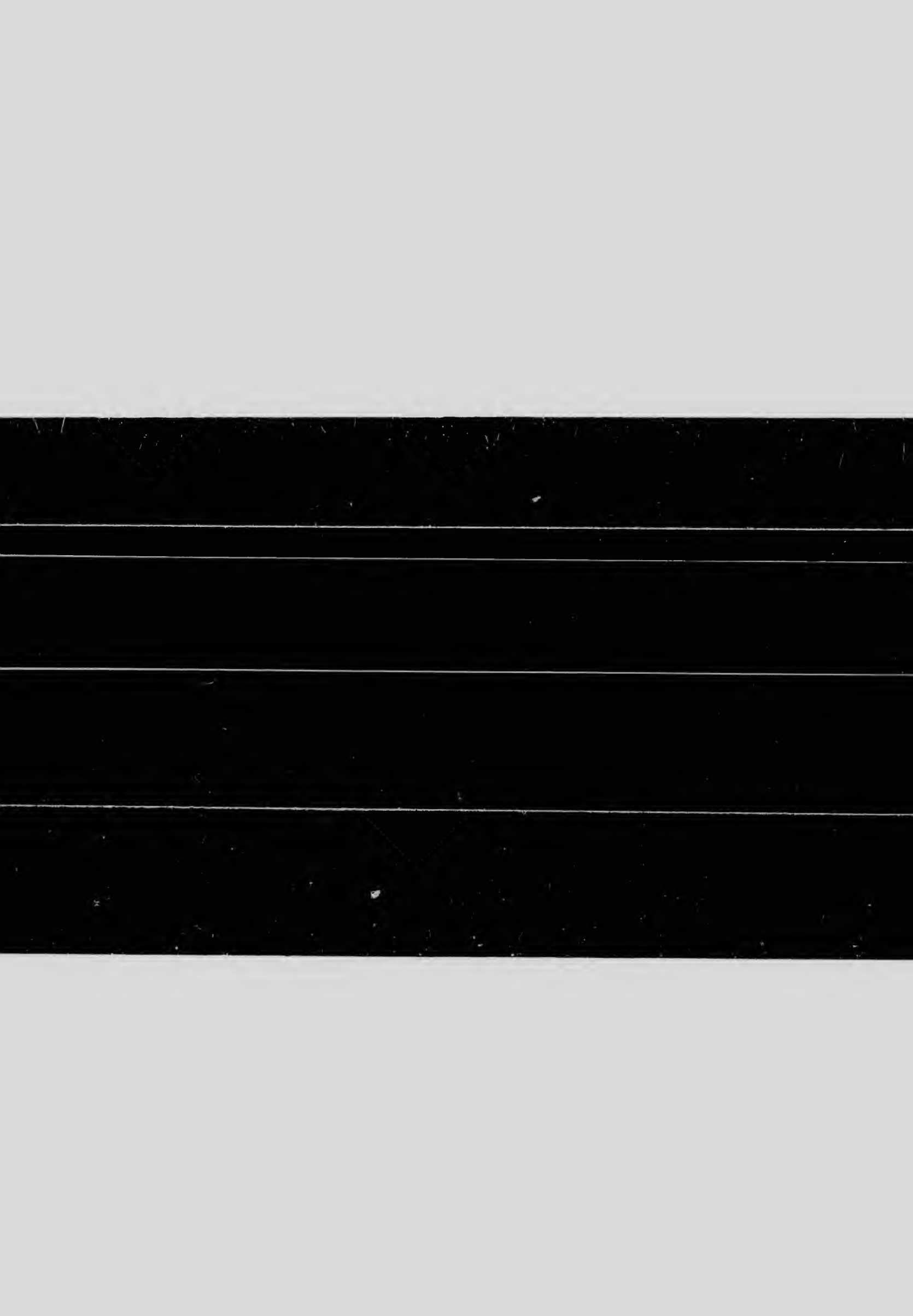
shall continue to them, as being on their Side, the parts
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— And also, that the Board of Treasury proceed to sell
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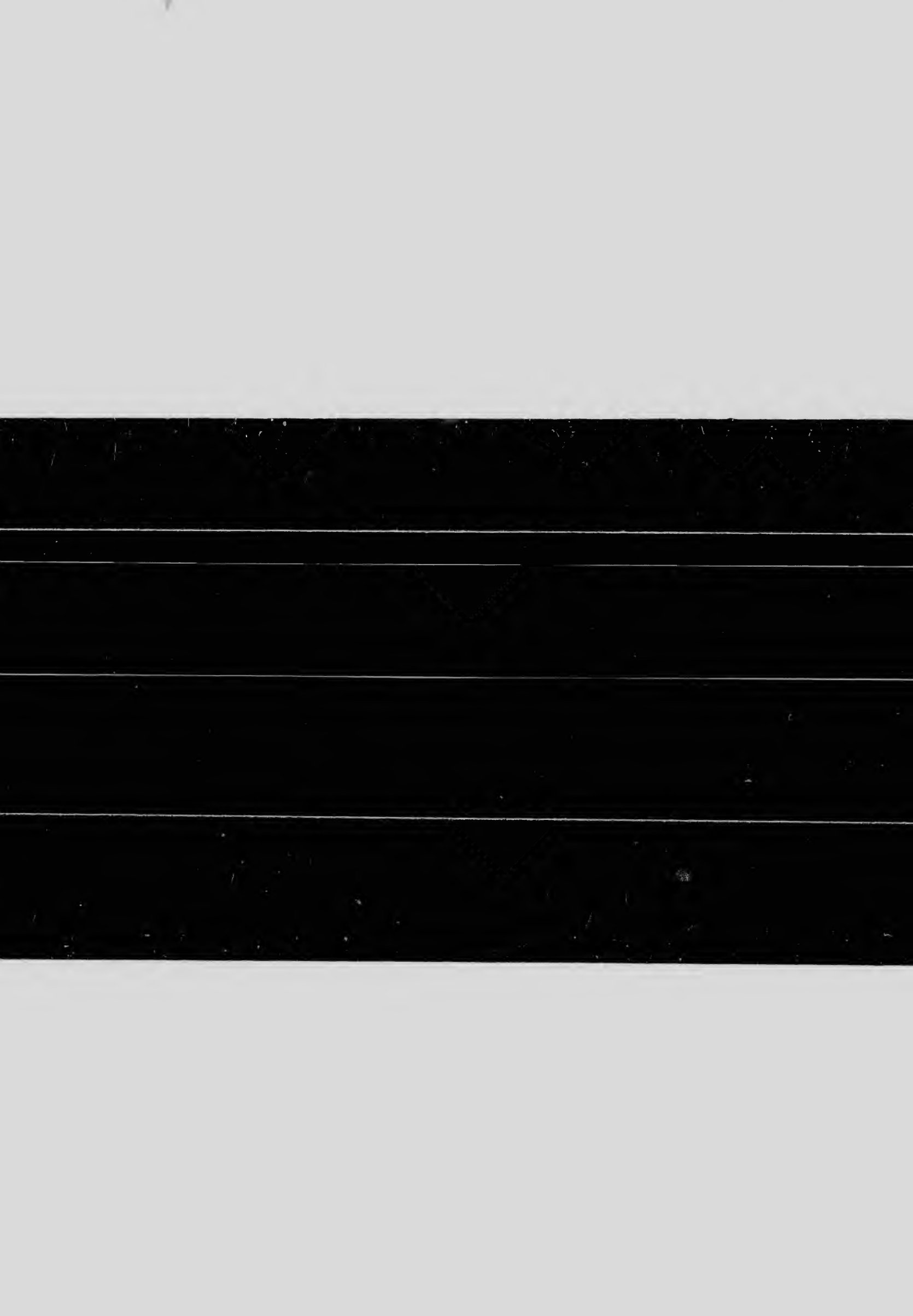
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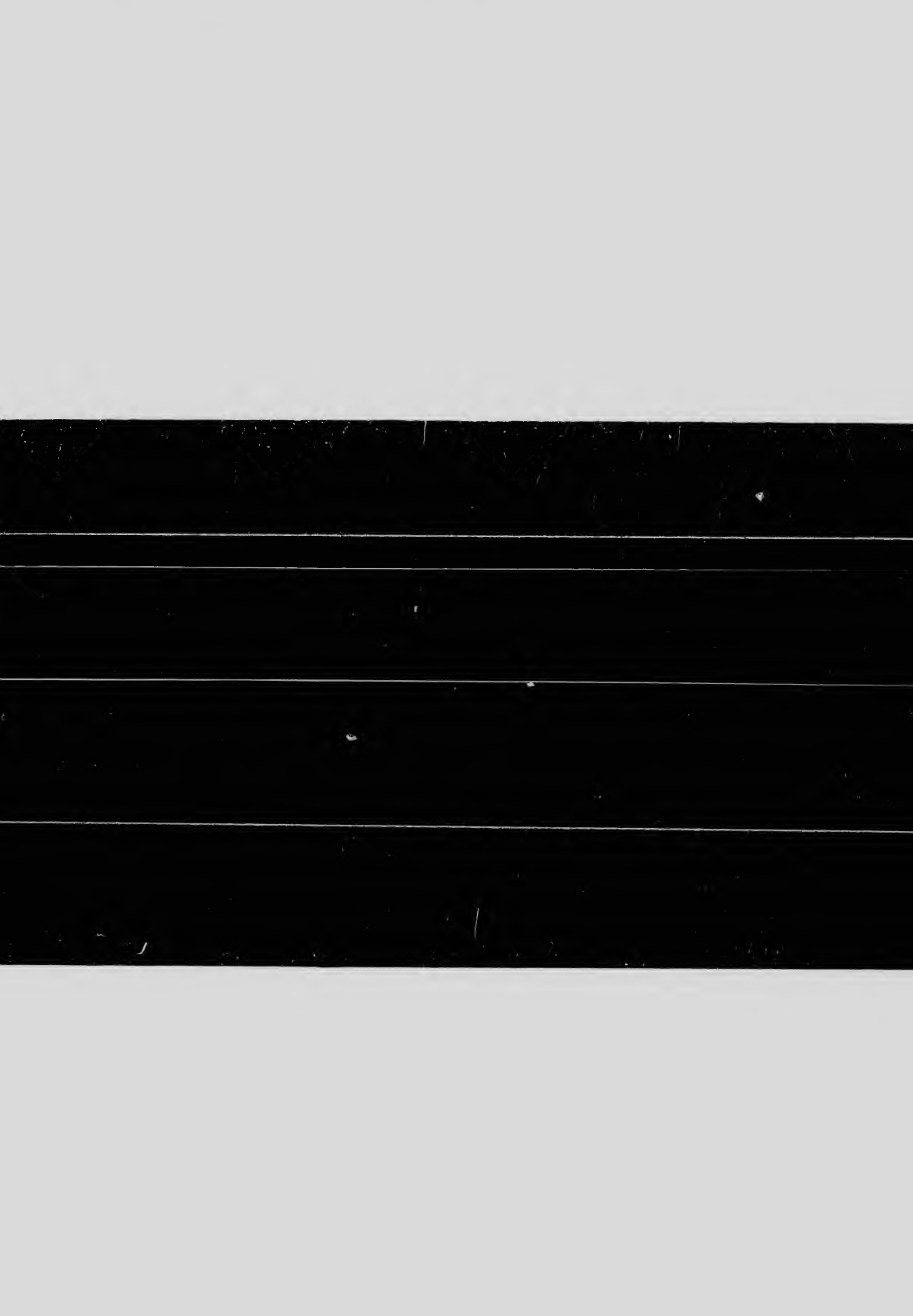
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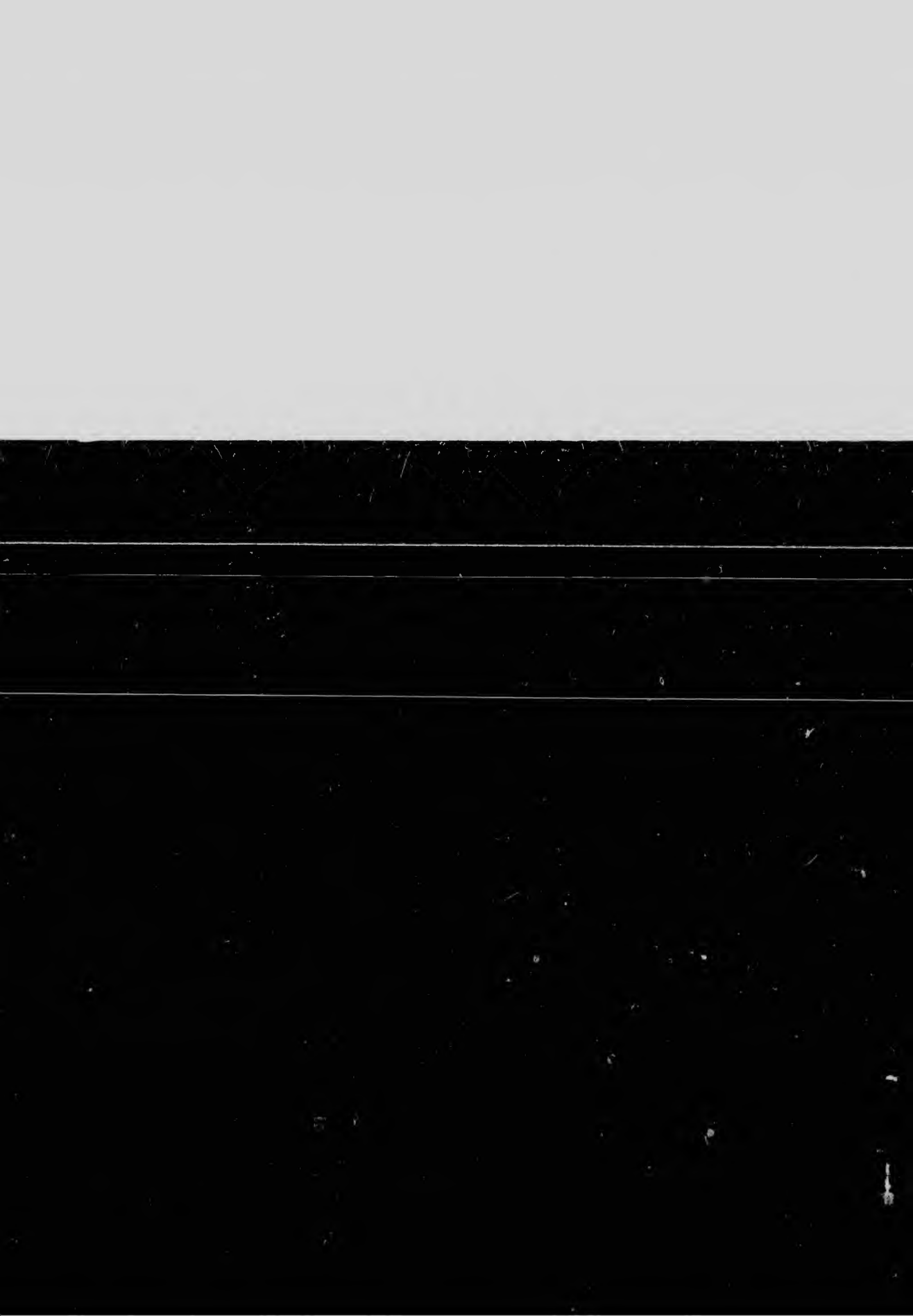


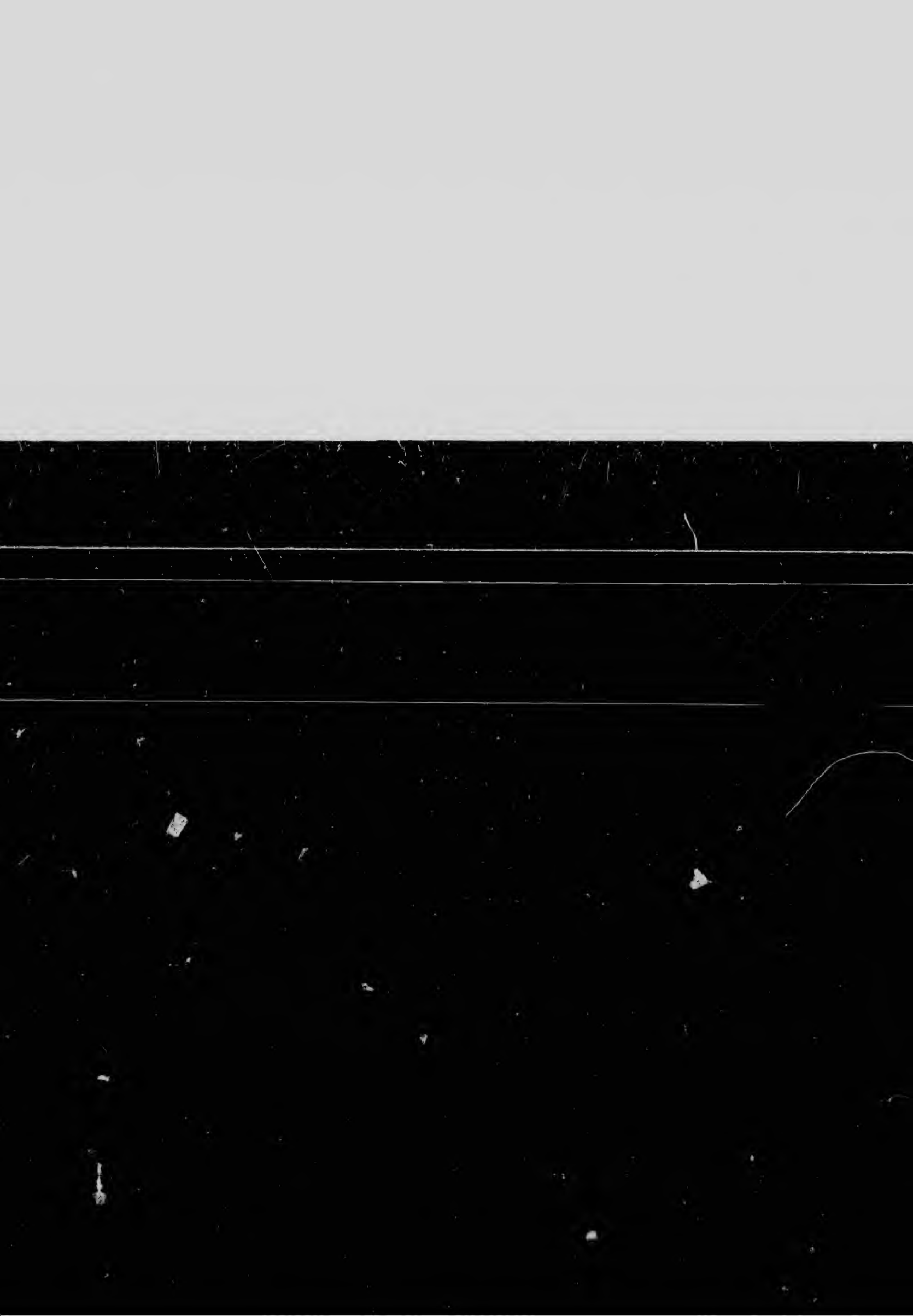


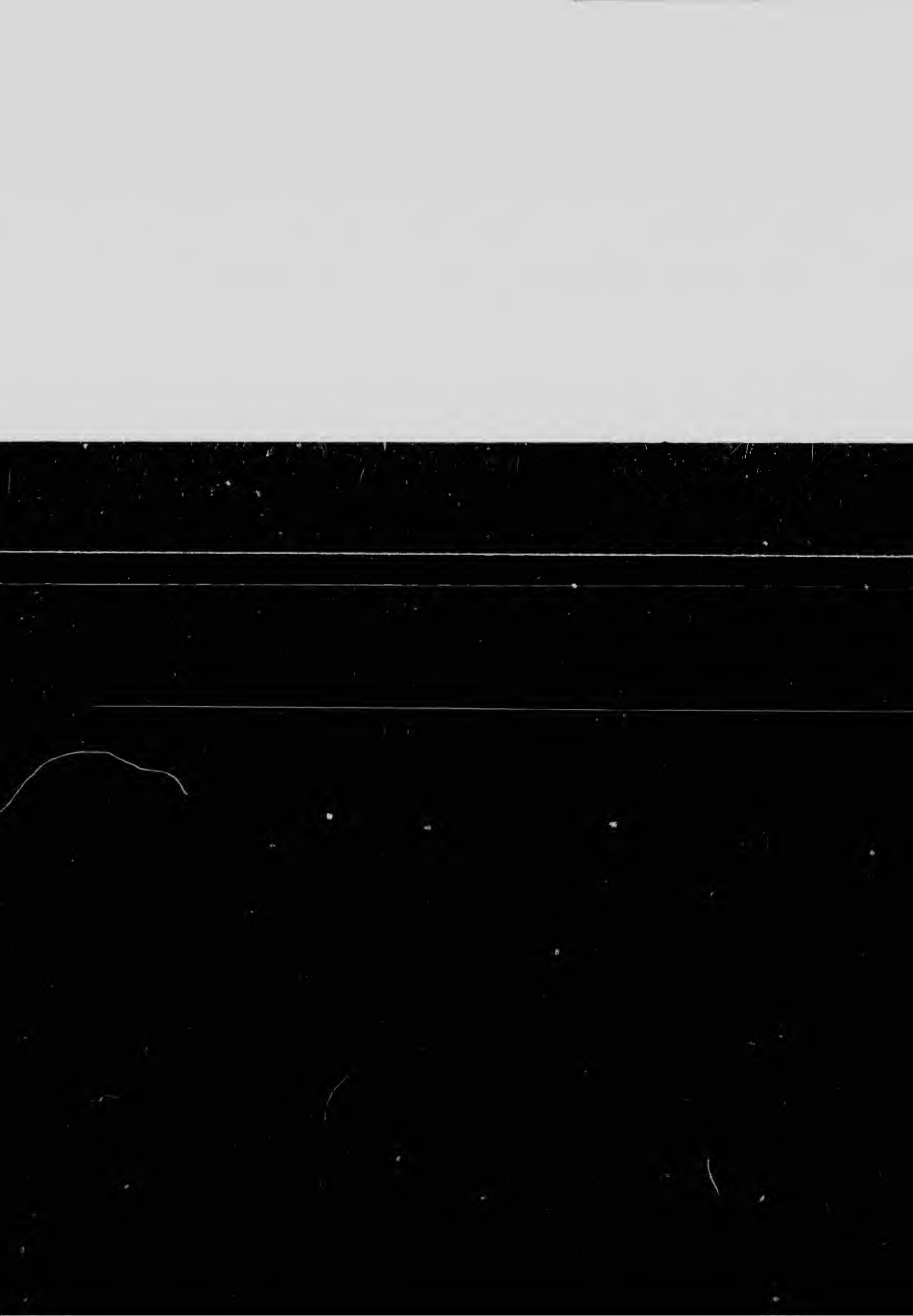


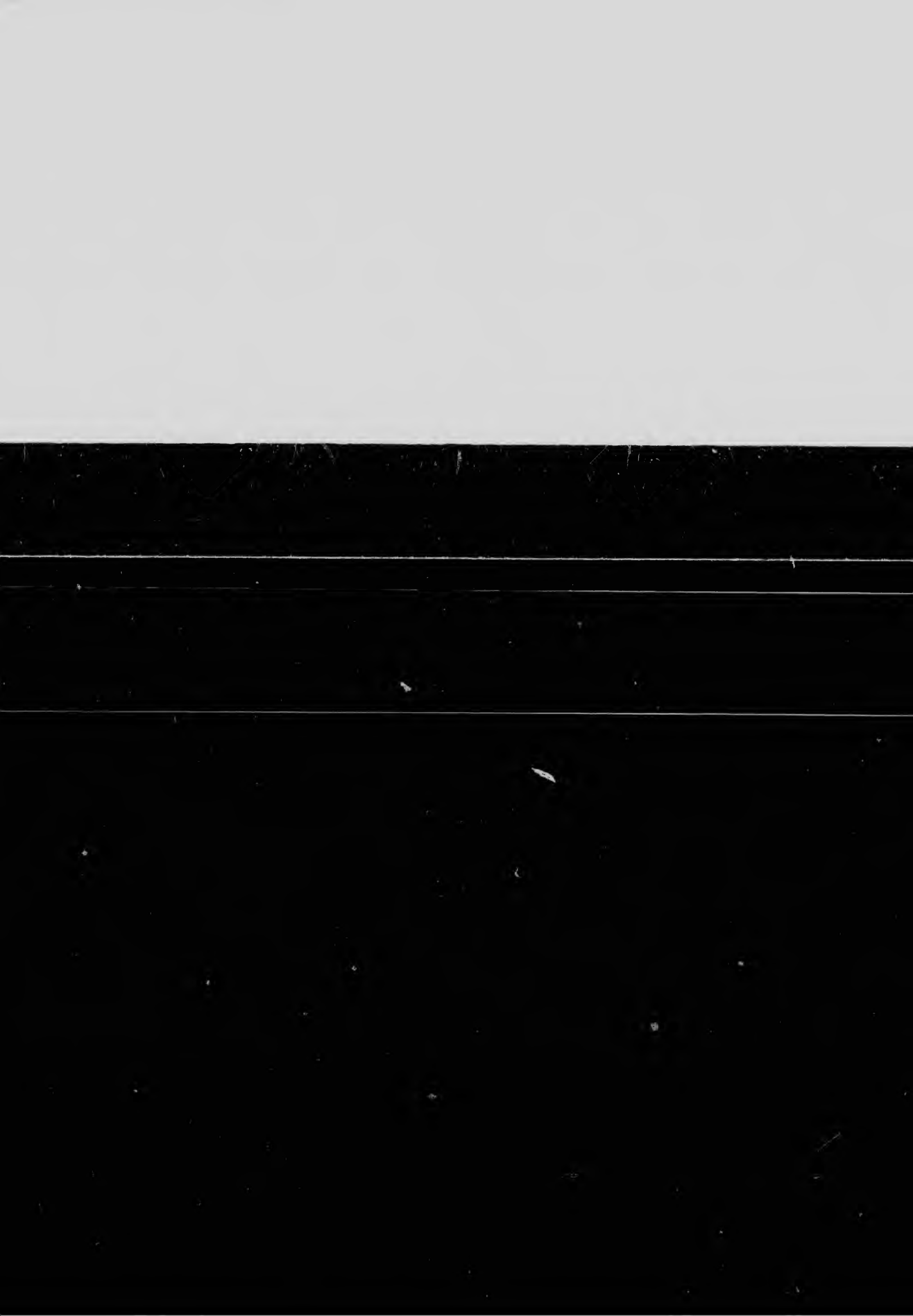








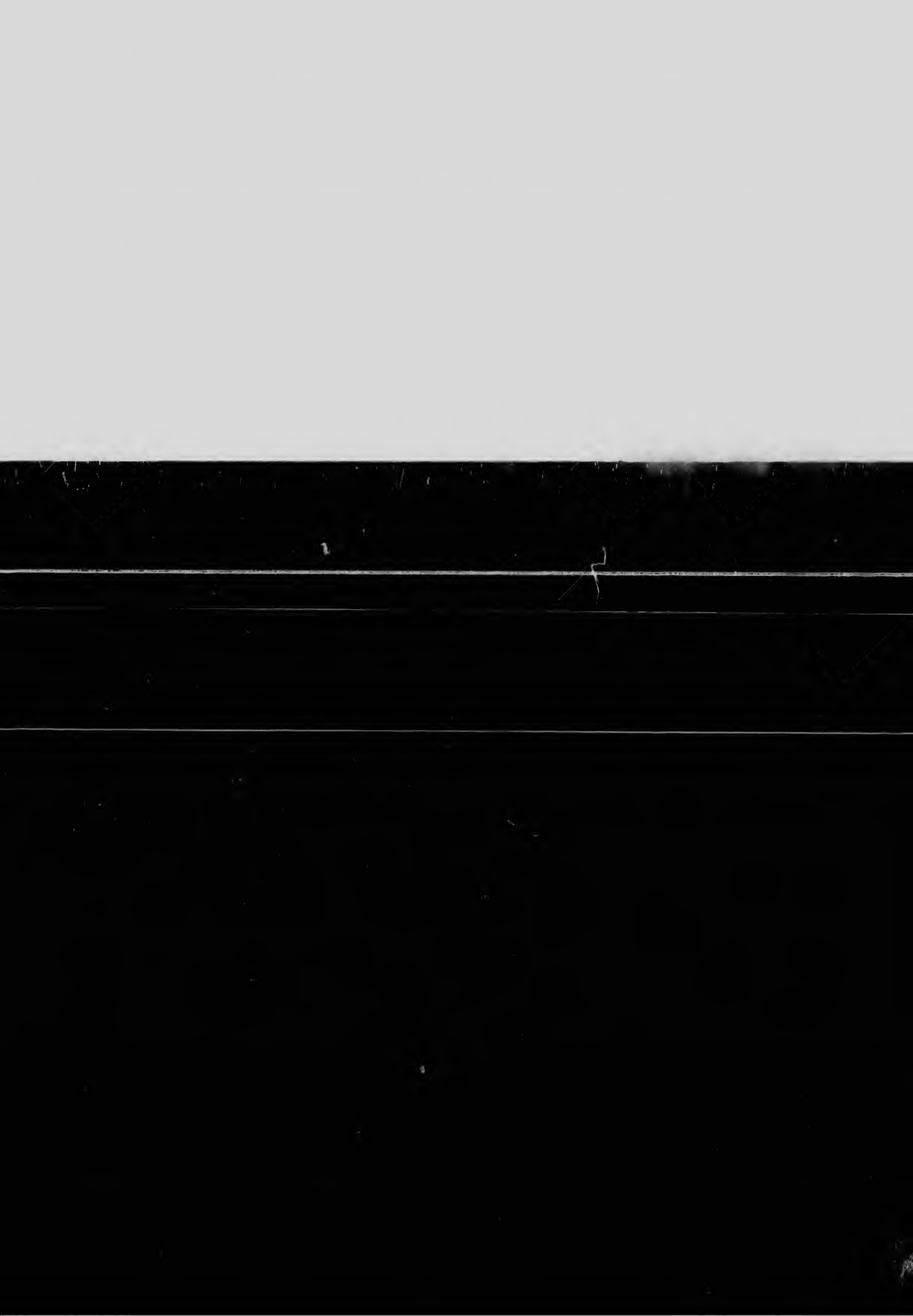












That the Surveyors to be appointed as herein before directed, shall be subject to the provisions enjoined them by this Ordinance, so much only as shall be applicable to the Judges of the Western Territory, and shall be liable to be displaced for neglect of duty or other misbehavior; in which case he shall supply any vacancy.

That each Surveyor who may be appointed under this Ordinance to fill his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, that he will justly and impartially execute his office as surveyor of a District of Land in the Western Territory, according to the laws and standing, without favor or partiality.—Which oath or affirmation shall be taken before either of the Judges of the Western Territory, or one of the Judges of the United States, and being duly attested, shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the United States, and him filed of record.

That the Maps and Records before-mentioned, shall at all times be kept in the Treasury Office, and to be removed or deposited wherever they shall direct.

That if any Officer or Soldier, or Assignee or Grantee of either a full or fractional part of Land allotted in the Townships or fractional parts thereof, lately deeded to the United States at War, out of the first four ranges of Townships surveyed West of the said Mountains, shall desire in writing, together with his Land warrant, to be deposited in the Treasury Office, the said Secretary, whenever warrants sufficient to cover the Land shall be granted, for that purpose, shall cause the said Land to be divided among such persons as may have their respective rights, for which surveys shall be made out and delivered to the Secretary of the United States, which surveys shall be recorded in the Treasury Office.

And whereas several of the Soldiers of the late Continental Army have obtained Land without any formal conveyance, or any kind of transfer, other than the purchase, Therefore,

Be it further ordained, That all legal discharges to the non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, produced to the Secretary at War, and also any conveyance duly produced to the Secretary of the Land, which shall be first produced to the said Secretary, shall be a full and complete discharge, or Grantee in such conveyance, to receive the Land due to the Officer or Soldier selling or transferring the same, and shall not be liable for their just rights to Land which may be located upon warrants granted to them, unless fraud in obtaining such discharge shall be proved.

more directed, shall be entitled to receive for the services as shall be allowed and fixed by the Governor and to be displaced by the Geographer for neglect of duty or any vacancy so happening by a new appointment.

Under this Ordinance, before he enters upon the duties of his office, he shall justly and truly execute the trust reposed in him in the Territory, according to the best of his skill and understanding, and an affirmation shall be taken before the Governor or one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in either of the Territories, and transmitted to the Secretary of Congress, to be by

himself, shall at all times be subject to the orders of Congress,

and the bounty of either, shall desire to have their bounty of land surveyed, lately drawn for the Army by the Secretary of War, surveyed West of the Ohio, and shall cause such his bounty to be deposited in the office of the Secretary at War, and the bounty over the Land so drawn shall be deposited in his office, and shall be divided among such applicants by lot, according to their respective shares, and delivered to the several proprietors, signed by the Secretary, and shall be recorded in a book by the Geographer, and

and the Continental Army have disposed of their bounties in any other manner than transfer, other than delivering their discharges to

and to the non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, when their loyalty and obedience are duly proved, from an Officer or Soldier for the said Territory, shall, in either case, entitle the said Officer or Soldier, to receive a warrant in his own name for the purchase of the same;—having however, to all Soldiers and non-commissioned Officers, warrants granted upon discharges produced, where a













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And whereas the State of Virginia, in their Deed of Cession to the United States, have promised to make good to the Officers and Soldiers, which deficiency hath not been ascertained from that State of the amount of the Land located as bounty on the South-East side of the Ohio, or of the quantity of Land appropriated in the State of Virginia, before, that such deficiency, when ascertained, may be made good to the Officers and Soldiers, according to the terms of the Cession;—Be it further ordained, That the deficiency shall be made good to the Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Troops, on the North-West side of the Ohio, by a line to be run from the River Scioto, and running up the same the distance of twenty-five miles, to the River Little Miami; thence down the said Miami to the Ohio River. —That until the amount of the deficiency, if any, mentioned in the Cession, shall be ascertained, no locations whatever for that purpose, or on account of the Officers or Soldiers of the Virginia Troops, on the North-West side of the Ohio, which have been or may be made under the Virginia Grants to the Officers and Soldiers, before such ascertainment, and until it shall appear there will be a deficiency of Land to the Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Troops on the South-East side of the Ohio, shall be and are hereby

That the Board of Treasury be authorized to sell and convey the Land located between the Rivers Little Miami and Scioto, lying North of the above limits, in no part thereof in parcels less than _____ acres, and in _____ given quantities of unlocated Lands within the above limits, and shall be sold to the purchasers, by a Surveyor to be appointed by the Geographical Board, authorized and directed to make such appointment in the manner by the Board of Treasury directed to the Surveyors to locate warrants to be granted to the Army; which Surveyors shall take the same oath or affirmation—be subject to the like rules, orders and regulations as the Surveyors appointed for the business for which he shall be appointed in the manner directed to the Army; excepting only, that he shall not retain the conveyance of the Land warrants are to be retained.

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to the non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, when they duly proved, from an Officer or Soldier for the said Secretary, shall, in either case, entitle the same, to receive a warrant in his own name for the procuring the same;—saying however, to all Soldiers warrants granted upon discharges produced, where a

of Cession to the United States, reserved such a tract, between the Rivers Little Miami and Scioto, as on the South-East side of the Ohio, to satisfy their grants not been ascertained to Congress, or any returns reported as bounties to their Troops, on the South-East side of the State for that purpose:—In order thereunto made good to the persons entitled thereto, agreed and enacted, That the following tract of Land be reserved and ascertained—beginning at the mouth of the River Little Miami five miles, measured on a straight line; thence West to the Ohio; thence up the Ohio to the beginning of the tract mentioned in the aforesaid Deed of Cession shall be made, or on account thereof, shall be made by any of the North-West side of the Ohio;—And all locations of Land Grants to their Troops, North-West of the Ohio, which are or will be a deficiency in the Land assigned for their satisfaction, are hereby declared null and void.

and convey the whole or any part of the Lands belonging to the Government within the limits of the above reserved tract:—Provided they sell for not less than five acres each.—That such Sales shall be for cash, and shall be laid out and located at the expence of the Government, and under the direction of the Geographer of the United States, who is hereby authorized to do so in the manner before directed for the appointment of a Surveyor; which Surveyor, when appointed, shall take the oaths, orders and restrictions, and in all respects transact his business in the manner directed for locating the warrants to be granted under the conveyance given by the Board of Treasury in







