



Ordnance Survey Act 1841

CHAPTER 30

ORDNANCE SURVEY ACT 1841

- [1.] Justices at quarter sessions to appoint persons to assist in ascertaining the boundaries of counties, cities, boroughs, &c. Persons producing fabricated appointments to forfeit 50*l*
- 2 Surveyor, &c. empowered to enter lands to fix boundaries. Where it is necessary to fix any mark in any garden &c. the occupier may employ a person to fix it. Satisfaction to be made for damages. †Appeal to quarter sessions.
- 3 Sheriffs in Scotland to settle the amount of compensation.
- 4 †Clerk of the peace of each county shall deliver to surveyor a list of all the cities, towns, boroughs, parishes, &c. within the county, on penalty of 10*l*.
- 5 Clerk of the peace shall attend surveyor on twenty days notice of defining the boundaries of counties, &c. †On failure of clerk of the peace attending, two inhabitants may be required to attend.
- 6 Boundaries of the counties to be ascertained, &c., and marked out by posts, stones, &c.
- 7 Penalty on removing or defacing boundary stones, &c.
- 8 Penalty on obstructing survey, &c.
- 9 Allowance to parties, &c. attending to point out boundaries.
- 10 Payments for damage, how to be made.
- 11 Penalty on parties, &c. not attending, or not pointing out boundaries.
- 12 Act not to affect any boundaries or rights of property.
- 13 Recovery of penalties before two justices of the peace, sheriff deemsters, &c.
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- 15 Interpretation clause.
- 16 Sheriffs clerk in Scotland to furnish lists.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
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- 17 Sheriffs and magistrates of burghs in Scotland to appoint persons to
attend the surveyor.
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