

I would send you the papers upon which
the foregoing patents were issued, but they
are not in the Land office, as have
no plots and surveys filed until the
Commencement of the Commonwealth.

I cannot find that Metamorphin Beach
has ever been patented, but I am sure that
it has been done, and I ^{think} ~~am sure~~ that
it is described and called by some
other name, which I am unable to iden-

tify.

I do not think that these Islands have
ever been Common as Contemplated
by acts 1780. 1802, and consequently
the Board of Public Works has nothing
to do with these lands if they be
Vacant and liable to entry. The act
1866, + 1867 was passed, and was intended
to apply to certain fisheries that had been