

Provided
party re-
sides, &c.

schooners, or steamboats, and shall have full power and authority to decree a sale of any ship, vessel, schooner, or steamboat, held by part owners, and to apportion the proceeds thereof among the parties interested, according to their respective interests, and shall in general have, use and exercise all such jurisdiction, power and authority, as now are used and exercised by the chancery courts of this state, in cases of partnership; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said county courts, as courts of equity, shall not hold jurisdiction in any case where the defendants, defendants, or some one of them, is not a resident of the county where the bill is filed.

CHAPTER 329.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to restrain the rigor of Prosecutions on Testamentary or Administration Bonds, passed October session, seventeen hundred and twenty, chapter twenty-four.

Persons ha-
ving claims.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons having any claim, or demand, or damages, against a deceased person, or against the executor or administrator as such, of said deceased, shall be authorized to sue the said administrator or executor, in the county where the said administrator or executor may have taken out letters on said estate, and upon a return of non est inventus on a writ of capias ad respondendum against said administrator or executor, or a return of nulla bona, on a writ of fieri facias, against said administrator or executor, in the county in which said suit is brought, the bond of said administrator or executor, may be put in suit, in the name of the state, for the use of such creditor or creditors, and recovery be had thereon, in the same manner as debts are now recovered by suit on such bonds.

On return
of non est
inventus.
Or nulla
bona.

Bond of ad-
ministrator
may be sued

CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT relating to the Commissioner of Loans.

Surrender
bond.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to surrender the bond of the late commissioner of loans, as soon as he produces the receipt of the present commissioner of loans, for the balance now on deposite to his credit, in the Union Bank of Maryland.

Deposites
directed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and is hereby declared to be the duty of the commissioner of loans, to deposite all money which he receives by virtue of his office, to the credit of the commissioner of loans of the state of Maryland.