

Chancellor  
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the penalty,  
&c. on re-  
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**SEC. 2.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter, when an application shall be made to the said court by any executor or administrator for a writ of error to remove a cause from the county court to the general court, or from the general court to the court of appeals, the chancellor, on a statement by such executor or administrator of facts, supported by affidavit, or other proof, shall have power and discretion to prescribe the penalty of the appeal bond, which by law is in such cases directed to be taken.

And on  
injunction,  
&c.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That whenever an application shall be made to the court of chancery by bill, in the usual manner, for an injunction to stay proceedings at law, the chancellor shall have full power and discretion to prescribe the penalty of a bond, which shall be executed to the plaintiff or plaintiffs at law, with a surety or sureties approved by the chancellor, before the said injunction shall be granted; that the condition of the said bond shall be, to perform such order or decree as the chancellor shall finally pass in the cause on the hearing of both parties; and that whenever an injunction shall be obtained from the court of chancery by an executor or administrator, on filing a bill and executing a bond as aforesaid, the chancellor shall have full power and discretion to decree against such executor or administrator, as equity and good conscience shall to the chancellor seem to require.

Continued to 1805, and since continued by the annual continuing act.

#### NOVEMBER, 1794.—CHAPTER 6.

**\*Nov. 1797,** A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,\* entitled, An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts.

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** by the aforesaid act, entitled, an act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, among other things it is enacted, that in any case where commissions shall issue for taking the depositions of witnesses residing out of this state, the said courts respectively shall have a discretionary power to continue such cause, not exceeding four courts after the usual time of continuance limited by law: And whereas the present state of Europe and the West India islands present great obstacles to the safe and speedy transmission and return of such commissions, as well as to their execution; therefore,

Causes may  
be conti-  
nued, &c.

**SEC. 2.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases where commissions have been or shall be hereafter issued to obtain testimony in any cause, which commission is or shall be issued to parts without the United States of America, the cause on which such commission is or shall be issued may be continued for want of the return of such commission as