

County courts to appoint auditors.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the several county courts of this state shall have full power and authority to appoint, during their pleasure, a person of integrity, judgment, and skill in accounts, to be auditor for the said court, who shall, before he enters upon the duties of his appointment, take an oath to be administered by the court, well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office, without affection, favour, partiality or prejudice; and he shall audit all accounts in the same manner, and with the same powers, and subject to the same control, as the auditor in chancery now does; and the auditor so to be appointed shall be allowed three dollars per day for every day he shall be reasonably employed in stating, auditing and settling any account, to be paid by the party desiring such account to be stated, audited and settled, and taxed in the bill of costs as aforesaid.

Persons thinking themselves aggrieved, at liberty to appeal from decree of county court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all and every person or persons who shall or may think themselves aggrieved by the decree of any county court, in any case of which such county court may have an equity jurisdiction by virtue of this act, or of the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be at liberty in all cases to appeal to the court of appeals of the respective shore, in the same manner, and under the same circumstances, and such appeals shall have the same legal effect and consequences as appeals prosecuted from the court of chancery to the court of appeals now have.

Clerks may act as registers—process, by whom to be returned.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the several county courts in this state shall act as registers for their several counties, in the same manner, and with the same powers, as the register in chancery now does; and the sheriffs or coroners of the several counties shall execute and return all process, which may issue from any court or judge by virtue of this act, in the like manner as they would have been compelled in case the same had issued from the court of chancery.

Judges not to interfere in any cause now pending, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize and empower any interference by the several county courts, or by the judges thereof, in any cause or process now depending, or hereafter to be brought, or hereafter to be issued, before or by the chancellor of Maryland, or to change the manner of issuing writs of error.

SEC. 8. Merged in 1826, ch. 247.

Made permanent by 1815, ch. 163.

#### CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT relating to British Confiscated Property within this State.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the powers and authority vested in the governor and