

themselves, or keep out of the way so as to avoid the process of said court being served on him, her or them, and the usual proceedings of such court have thereby failed to be of effect, and the court before whom such bill is pending shall be satisfied of the truth of such facts, then and in such case the said court may make an order, directing and appointing such infant defendant or defendants to appear at a certain day therein to be named, and a copy of such order shall forthwith be inserted in such newspaper as such court shall direct, and continue therein for six successive weeks, and if she or they do not appear within the time limited by such order, or within such further time as the said court shall appoint, then, on proof made of such publication of such order, the court may order the bill of the complainant or complainants to be taken pro confesso, and make such decree thereupon as shall be thought just.

CHAPTER 187.

• 1813, ch. 102. AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act relating to Sheriffs, and for other purposes.

In case any editor of a newspaper refuses to publish notice of sheriff, &c. for sale of slaves, &c. such notice may be set up at court-house doors.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in case that any editor of a newspaper in any county in this state, shall refuse or neglect to publish, on application to him by the sheriff, coroner, or elisor, the notice required to be given by said sheriff, coroner, or elisor, for the sale of negro slaves, lands or tenements, hereafter to be made in virtue of a fieri facias, or venditioni exponas; the same may be given by advertisement, set up at least twenty days before the day of sale at the court-house door of the county, and other public places in the county in which the negro slaves, lands or tenements, may be; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said sheriff, coroner or elisor, shall to his return to said fieri facias or venditioni exponas annex a statement, on oath, of the refusal of said editor to publish said notice in his newspaper.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to fix and make permanent the Salaries of certain Officers of the Civil Government.

Salaries of officers.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following officers of the civil government for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, whilst they continue in office: the treasurer of the western shore the sum of two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; the examiner-general the sum of eight hundred dollars, including his legal fees; each member of the executive council, the sum of five hundred dollars; the clerk of the executive council, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; the clerk of