

**Proviso.** execution, and remaining in his hand unsold; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall operate to effect the legal rights of any person whatsoever, other than such insolvent or neglecting sheriffs and coroners.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT relating to the issuing of Commissions to take Testimony in certain cases.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, by the act, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, passed in eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty-two, it is enacted that all commissions which shall hereafter be issued to take testimony  
*(the)* in causes depending in [\*] high court of chancery and county courts, sitting as courts of equity, shall be issued and directed to two persons to be named and appointed by the said court or courts, or any judge thereof, instead of being issued to four commissioners in the manner previously provided by law; and whereas, said act has been construed by some of the county courts of this state, to restrain them from issuing a commission to one person only in any cause, although the parties thereto consent:

**Explanatory.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter said act shall not be construed to restrain the issuing of a commission to one person only in any cause, if the parties in the cause consent thereto.

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to prevent unnecessary accumulations of Costs on all actions or suits at law in the County Courts of this State.

Supplement, 1829, ch. 186, modifying the stay.

**Trial term, &c.** **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all actions or suits at law instituted in the county courts of this state, after the term next succeeding the passage of this act, shall stand for judgment or trial at the second term after the defendant or defendants shall have been arrested upon the *capias ad respondendum*, and upon judgments rendered or obtained at such second term, the defendant or defendants shall be entitled to a stay of execution, till the last day of the ensuing term, with the privilege of superseding the same for six months, in the manner now allowed by law, at any time within two months after the expiration of said stay, and with the power of prosecuting an appeal or suing forth a writ of error, as authorized by law prior to the passage of this act; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to extend to cases of the city docket of Baltimore county court.

**Stay.**

**Exception.**