

Proceedings  
in chancery.

may order notice to be given by publication in one or more newspapers, stating the substance and object of the bill or petition, and warning such party to appear, on or before the day fixed in such order, and show cause why the relief prayed should not be granted, and such notice shall be published as the court may direct, not less, however, than once a week, for four successive weeks, three months before the day fixed by such order for the appearance of the party, provided if a copy of the order be personally served on such party one month before the day fixed for his appearance, if he be within the limits of the United States, or three months if beyond; such service shall have the same effect as a publication. Proof of said service must be as follows:

How served.

1. If served by the sheriff, his certificate thereof. 2. If by any other person, his affidavit or affirmation thereof, or 3. The written admission of the defendant, proved to the satisfaction of the court, and such certificate, affidavit, affirmation or admission, shall state the time and place of the service.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

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## CHAPTER 436.

AN ACT to authorize the Adjutant General to purchase arms for the use of Charlotte Hall School.

Purchase  
muskets.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby authorized, to purchase for the use of Charlotte Hall School, sixty cadet muskets, or Enfield rifles, with accoutrements complete, and six officers swords and belts.