

20. Any person interested may appeal from the decision of the court on any question under this article; *Provided*, the appeal be taken in thirty days, and bond given to prosecute with effect, or pay costs and damages.

21. This article is not to apply to fines and forfeitures for violating the laws of this State, or the ordinances of any municipal corporation, but any person imprisoned for thirty days for not paying a fine or forfeiture not exceeding fifty dollars, or for sixty days when the fine exceeds fifty dollars, may petition and be released from such fines as if they were common debts.

22. The provisions of this article shall not be construed to apply to, or in any manner release, discharge or affect any judgment recovered by civil action for injuries occasioned by the seduction of any female, nor to apply to, or in any manner release, discharge or affect any judgment recovered by civil action for damages for defaming an unmarried female.

ARTICLE XLIX.

Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy.

JOINT OBLIGATIONS.

SEC. 1. Where two or more persons are jointly bound by bond, promissory note, or by any other writing, whether sealed or unsealed, to pay money or do any other thing, and one or more of such persons shall die, his or their executors and heirs shall be bound in the same manner and to the same extent as if the person so dying had been bound severally as well as jointly.

2. No person shall institute more than one suit on a joint and several bond, penal or single bill, where the persons executing the same are alive and reside in the same county; and if more than one suit be instituted on any such bond, penal or single bill, judgment of non pros. shall be entered against the plaintiff in such suit.

3. If a joint obligor be dead when the suit is brought, his representative may be sued.