

CHAP. XCIII.

CHAP. 93.

*An Act for the relief of Thomas Murphy and Rachel Evans.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 350.

Passed Jan 27, 1815

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, so long as they shall see cause, to levy and assess on the assessable property of Montgomery county, such sum not exceeding thirty dollars, as they may deem necessary, for the support of said Thomas Murphy, and the same, when collected, shall be paid to the said Thomas Murphy, or his order.

Levy authorised for his support

2 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to levy annually on the assessable property of said county, so long as they shall see fit, and cause to be collected, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Rachel Evans, of said county, to be paid to her order.

Levy authorised for her support

CHAP. XCIV.

*An Additional Supplement to the act(a), entitled, An act respecting the Equity Jurisdiction of the County Courts.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 351.

Passed Jan 28, 1815

(a) 1791, ch. 78. See 1815, ch. 163.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several county courts of this state may exercise original equity jurisdiction in all cases in which the court of chancery has now power to act, in the same manner that they now exercise equity jurisdiction by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement.

Equity jurisdiction may be exercised by county courts

By 1815, ch. 163, the several county courts are vested with all the powers, &c. which can be exercised by the chancellor, whether derived from the common law, or in virtue of any statute or act of assembly.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the judges of the several judicial districts of this state, during vacation, shall have the same power to grant and enforce, within their respective judicial districts, writs of injunction, in the same manner, and with the same limitation, as the chancellor of the state can or may exercise.

Judges may grant writs of injunction

By 1815, ch. 163, the several judges in vacation may grant injunctions and direct any rule, order or interlocutory decree, to be entered.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of some one of the associate judges of the several judicial districts of this state, to attend at the court-house of the several counties in their several judicial districts, at some day between the several sessions of their court, who shall have power to make all necessary orders touching any subject matter in the said respective courts, upon the equity side, brought or depending therein; and it shall be the duty of the several clerks of the several counties in this state, to attend the said judge on the said days, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judge; and the several county courts in this state are hereby instructed, at their first court next after the passage of this act, to appoint the several days on which the said judge shall attend as aforesaid, which said days shall be as nearly as may be equidistant between the terms of the several and respective county courts.

Orders relative to subject matter of adjudication

By 1815, ch. 163, the county courts in their discretion may appoint intermediate terms, to which process shall be returnable.