

CHAP. 94.

Orders relative to subject matter of adjudication

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 equi-distant between the terms of the several and respective county courts.

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

County courts to appoint auditors

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several county courts of this state shall have full power and authority to appoint, during their pleasure, a person of integrity, judgment, and skill in accounts, to be auditor for the said court, who shall, before he enters upon the duties of his appointment, take an oath to be administered by the court, well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office, with- out affection, favour, partiality or prejudice; and he shall audit all accounts in the same manner, and with the same powers, and sub- ject to the same control, as the auditor in chancery now does; and the auditor so to be appointed shall be allowed three dollars per day for every day he shall be reasonably employed in stating, auditing and settling any account, to be paid by the party desiring such ac- count to be stated, audited and settled, and taxed in the bill of costs as aforesaid.

Persons thinking themselves ag- grieved at liberty to appeal from de- cree of county court

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and every person or persons who shall or may think themselves aggrieved by the decree of any county court, in any case of which such county court may have an equity jurisdiction by virtue of this act, or of the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be at liberty in all cases to ap- peal to the court of appeals of the respective shore, in the same manner, and under the same circumstances, and such appeals shall have the same legal effect and consequences as appeals prosecuted from the court of chancery to the court of appeals now have.

Clerks may act as registers—process, by whom to be re- turned

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerks of the several county courts in this state shall act as registers for their several counties, in the same manner, and with the same powers, as the register in chancery now does; and the sheriffs or coroners of the several coun- ties shall execute and return all process, which may issue from any court or judge by virtue of this act, in the like manner as they would have been compelled in case the same had issued from the court of chancery.

Judges not to in- terfere in any cause now pend- ing in chancery, &c

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise and empower any interference by the several county courts, or by the judges thereof, in any cause or process now depending, or hereafter to be brought, or hereafter to be issu- ed, before or by the chancellor of Maryland, or to change the man- ner of issuing writs of error.