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be submitted in the case, should be ensured by this Legislature; and that each party defendant for his separate interest should be entitled to have the cause as promptly as possible terminated,—Therefore;

Power to make transcript

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for said Reynolds, or any other parties in said cause, to cause a transcript to be made of said bills, and the answers and of all exhibits and proceedings heretofore filed or had in the said case, and of all exhibits that before transmission of the proceedings as hereinafter mentioned, may be filed, and the Register of the Court of Chancery is required to transmit the said transcript to the Court of Appeals, which court at the first term to which said transcript shall be transmitted, shall upon said bills, answers, exhibits and proceedings adjudge and pronounce its opinion upon the validity of the acts of Assembly, in a constitutional or other point of view, passed to give effect to the several deeds mentioned in said bills, so far as any of said acts shall upon any argument before said court be brought into question or submitted for consideration to said court touching their validity as aforesaid, and also upon any other points that may by agreement between any of the plaintiffs and any of the defendants, be submitted to the said court for decision; and the decision and opinion of the said Court of Appeals in the premises, shall be certified to the Court of Chancery, and be binding upon that court as to the law thereby decided.

Register to trans. suit to Court of Appeals

To pronounce opinion

Also on other points

To be certified to Chancery

As to costs

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all the costs of said transcript and of the proceedings aforesaid, in the Court of Appeals, shall be paid by the parties directing said transcript to be made and transmitted as aforesaid, and who therefor shall apply to the said register.

Proceeded with in Chancery

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That during the pendency of said proceedings, the cause may be proceeded with in Chancery, in manner as if no such proceeding had been taken.

Commissions for evidence

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any defendant or defendants, or their heirs or representatives to said original or cross bill upon