

now by law allowed, unless a nominal party merely ; *provided*, that when an executor or administrator, ^{Proviso.} guardian or committee of a lunatic or insane person is a party to the suit, action or other proceeding when the cause of action has arisen on a contract made with such executor, administrator, guardian or committee, or out of transactions between such executor, administrator, guardian or committee and the other party, or when the executor, administrator, guardian or committee ^{Executor, guardian, &c.} testifies as to any conversation had with the other party, either party may be examined as a witness, as provided for in the other sections of this article.

Passed and approved March 6, 1868.

COMMISSION OF SLAVE STATISTICS.

1868, c. 385 repeals 1867, c. 189, s. 6 [Sup. 115] and substitutes the following in lieu thereof:

6. The aforesaid commissioners shall perform the ^{1868, c 385} duties of their respective offices within two years from ^{Time limited} the date of the passage of this article, and in case of ^{vacancy.} the death, resignation, refusal to act, or removal from office of any of the aforesaid commissioners, the governor shall fill such vacancy or vacancies.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

NOTE.—See 1868, c. 254, providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Slave Statistics for Wicomico county, as prescribed by 1867, c. 189, under Public Local Laws, Art. XXII, Wicomico county.