

and shall confer as good title upon the purchasers as if the proceedings upon which the original decree was passed had been in strict conformity to the requirements of law.

Passed and approved March 30, 1868.

JURISDICTION.

1868, c. 348 repeals section 58 and substitutes the following therefor:

58. Whenever lands lie partly in one county and partly in another, or partly in a county and partly in the city of Baltimore, or whenever persons proper to be made defendants to proceedings in chancery, reside some in one county and some in another, or some in a county and some in the city of Baltimore, that court shall have jurisdiction in which proceedings shall have been first commenced; *provided*, that no proceedings in chancery shall effect the title to property, real and personal, in the state of Maryland, beyond the limits of the city of Baltimore or county in which such proceedings shall be instituted, to the prejudice of any *bona fide* purchaser, mortgagee or pledgee, until a copy of the bill of complaint, certified under his official seal by the clerk of the court in which it originated, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the court of the city of Baltimore or county where such property shall be at the time; and on receipt of a copy of such bill by the clerk of such court, it shall be his duty forthwith to enter and index the bill in his chancery docket as though it originated in his court, and also, to state on the docket from what court it came.

1868, c. 348
When lands or
persons partly
in one county
and partly in
another.

Proviso.

Proceedings.

Duty of clerk.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

NAMES.

1868, c. 311 enacts the following to provide for the changing of the name of any person:

79. If any person residing in this state shall desire to change his or her name, such person may file in the

1868, c. 311.
Proceedings to
change name.