the clerk of such court to certify said inability, and the cause thereof, to any judge of the Court of Appeals, who on the receipt of such certificate shall appoint a proper person as a special judge to hold such term and try all cases in said court, whether civil or criminal, which, by the rules thereof, are or may be ready for trial at such term; and any special judge so appointed shall have full power to summon grand and petit jurors, and to do all things necessary to the holding of such term or the trial of such causes.

15. If any special judge shall die, resign, or refuse to act, 1865, c 66 another may be appointed in his place, and appointments may be judge dies, etc made until a judge shall be procured who will act.

16. In all cases in which the State shall be a party to a cause, 1865, c 66 the State's attorney for the county in which the case may be for trial, a party. may consent, for and on behalf of the State, to the appointment of a person to try the same.

17. Every person who shall be appointed a special judge under 1865, c 66 any of the aforesaid provisions, before he acts as such, shall take an judges. oath before the clerk of the court that he will try the cases he is appointed to try without partiality or prejudice, to the best of his ability, which oath shall be entered by the clerk on his test-book, and signed by the judge taking the same; but if the judge appointed to try any equity case does not reside in the county in which the Circuit Court is held, where said case is pending, he may take such oath before the clerk of the county, in the county where such special judge resides, which oath shall be signed by him and filed in the cause before he proceeds to act in or try the same.

18. Every person appointed a special judge under any of the 1865, c 66. foregoing provisions shall be allowed ten dollars per day, for every day he shall be necessarily engaged in hearing, trying, continuing, or otherwise disposing of such cause or causes as he may be appointed to try, and ten cents per mile for every mile he shall travel by the usual route in going to or returning from the place where such cause or causes may be for trial, the said per diem and mileage to be paid out of the treasury.

Compensation

## COURT OF APPEALS.

19. Any judge of the Court of Appeals who shall be connected Art. 29, 8 24 with a party to a cause by consanguinty or by affinity within the When judge fourth degree, counting down from the common ancestor to the more 39 Md 160 remote, shall be disqualified from sitting in such cause.

- 20. No judge of the Court of Appeals shall be deemed to have Id 8 25 abandoned his residence in the judicial circuit for which he shall May reside at have been elected, by reason of his residence in Annapolis during outlosing resithe term for which he may have been elected, unless he shall signify dence else where, his intention so to abandon his residence in his said circuit by voting in the city of Annapolis.
- 21. Any one of the judges of the Court of Appeals, in the ab- 1d s 26. sence of the others, may adjourn the court until the attendance of 1780, c 11, 8 4,