

courts may be incurred, such party or person shall, for every such contempt, and before he shall be released or discharged from the same, pay to the clerk of the court, (to be paid by him at the end of every six months to the treasurer, for the use of the State,) a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, as a fine for the purgation of every such contempt; and the said party or person being in court upon any process of contempt or otherwise, upon the order of the court, shall stand committed and remain in close custody until the said process, rule or order shall be fully performed, obeyed and fulfilled, and until the said fine or fines for such contempt imposed by the said court, and the costs, shall be fully paid.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 16, sec. 105. 1844, ch. 219.

152. In all cases in chancery, a rule security for costs may be laid at any time before a final decree is passed, by any defendant, against a plaintiff, non-resident at the time of filing the bill, or becoming so after the filing thereof.

Hatton v. Weems, 12 G. & J. 84, *Mayer v. Tyson*, 1 Bl 564.

Ibid sec. 108 1835, ch. 380, sec. 7.

153. When a court of equity shall require bond, with or without security, to be given in any case, and the parties concerned therein shall be numerous, or if it shall appear for other reasons proper, the court may take such bond in the name of the State as obligee, and the same may be sued on by any person interested, as public bonds may; and a copy, certified by the clerk of the court, under the seal thereof, shall be received in evidence, and have the same effect as certified copies of public bonds.

State v. Wyman, 2 G. & J, 254. *State v. Bryan*, 3 Gill, 388. *Ing v. State*, 8 Md 295. *State v. Norwood*, 12 Md 193. *LeStrange v State*, 58 Md. 26.

Ibid. sec. 109. 1785, ch. 72, sec. 18.

154. Payment of the allowances to examiners, commissioners, witnesses, masters, auditors and clerks to examiners and commissioners, may be compelled by order of the court, and process of contempt for disobedience to such order may be issued as in other cases.

Ibid. sec. 110 1832, ch 302, sec. 6. 1874, ch. 319.

155. In all cases in the courts of equity, it shall be the duty of the said court to file their opinions for or in respect of any final