

such proceedings may be commenced in either county or in the city of Baltimore ; provided, that in case of any sale of land under a decree of a court in any county where part only of the lands lie, a copy of the bill, decree, and trustee's report of sale, and in case of partition of real estate, a copy of the bill and the final decree of partition, certified under the official seal by the clerk of the court in which the proceedings were commenced, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the court of the county, or of the city of Baltimore, where any other part of such lands shall lie ; and on receipt of such copies by the clerk of such court, it shall be his duty forthwith to docket and index the said bill and other proceedings in his chancery docket, and to record the same as though said cause had originated in his court. When the defendants, or any of them, reside in a different county from that in which the land lies which is to be affected by a suit, the circuit court for the county (or Baltimore city) where the land or any part thereof lies shall alone have jurisdiction ; and process may be sent to the county or counties wherein the defendants respectively reside, to be served by the sheriff of such county or counties upon the defendants named therein, and returnable as directed in the summons.

Johnson v. Johnson, 52 Md. 668. *Murguiondo v. Hoover*, 72 Md. 9. *Dorsey v. Omo*, 93 Md. 81.

1888, art. 16, sec. 73. 1860, art. 16, sec. 59. 1852, ch. 18, secs. 5, 6.

84. Where defendants reside in different counties or in a county and the city of Baltimore, the court where any one of the defendants resides shall have jurisdiction, and the bill or other proceedings may be filed or had in such court.

Ibid. sec. 74. 1860, art. 16, sec. 60. 1840, ch. 109, sec. 6. 1841, ch. 303. 1870, ch. 450, sec. 2.

85. In case of the lands of any deceased person which may lie in more than one county, or in the city of Baltimore, and one or more counties, becoming liable to the payment of his debts, or where lands have been or may be mortgaged which lie in more than one county or in the city of Baltimore and one or more counties, then all such lands may be sold under a decree of the court of that county or of the city of Baltimore, in which the proceedings to sell the same shall be first commenced, and in such case a copy of the bill, decree and trustee's report of the sale shall be sent to the clerks of the proper courts where such lands may respectively lie, to be docketed, indexed and recorded, as provided in section 83.

Johnson v. Johnson, 52 Md. 668.