of some one who is not in existence, and for whom if in existence he would be a trustee."

78D. Contingent characters or rights may be the subject of such a declaratory suit and decree if disputed. if they are actually disputed, but not otherwise.

78E. No declaratory suit can be brought nor Ridecree passed to establish a fact or facts that peal.

are without legal consequences.

78F. A declaratory decree made under the foregoing sections shall be binding only on the parties to the suit, persons claiming through them respectively; and where any of the parties are trustees or the persons for whom, if in existence at the date of the decree, such parties would be trustees, and the court may, in its discretion, make a declaratory decree as to the respective rights and legal characters of all or any of the parties to the suit.

78g. Such decree shall be subject to the same Shall be bindright of appeal as other decrees of courts of ing.

chancery.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall Effective. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 479.

AN ACT to empower the county commissioners of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money for the building of a school-house in the sixth election district of said county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county commissioners of St. Mary's county be and they are to levy. hereby empowered to levy for the building of a school-house, for white children, in the sixth election district of St. Mary's county, such a sum of money as in the opinion of said commissioners may be sufficient for the purpose herein specified.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall Effective. take effect from the date of its passage.

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Approved April 5, 1888.

Empowered