

**Chapter 486.**

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section twenty-five of article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter two hundred and seventy-two; also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section ninety-eight of the same article, as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and thirty-five; also, to repeal and re-enact with amendment section one hundred and two of the same article, and also to add a new section to said article relating to the power of the judges of the court of appeals to modify and rescind the chancery rules heretofore framed by them.

Repealed and  
re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That section twenty-five of article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter two hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to repeal sections twenty-five and twenty-six of article sixteen of the Public General Laws relating to chancery, and to re-enact the same with amendments," and section ninety-eight of the same article as repealed and re-enacted with amendment by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section ninety-eight of article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Chancery,' and relating to service of notice on non-resident defendants," and section one hundred and two of the same article, be and they are hereby severally repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read respectively as follows:

25. Upon the hearing of any bill for a divorce the court may decree a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* for the following causes, to wit: First, the impotence of either party at the time of the