

to apply only to the counties of St. Mary's, Prince George's, Charles and Calvert, and to read as follows:

SEC. 102A. In addition to the right of removal, provided for in section 102 of this article, any party to any suit or action at law, issues from the Orphans' Court, or suit in equity, and in all cases of presentments or indictments for offenses which are or may be punishable by death, shall have the further right of removal as follows:—upon suggestion in writing under oath of either of the parties to said proceeding, or of their respective attorneys that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court in which the same may be pending, the said court shall order and direct the record of proceedings in such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment to be transmitted to some court of the judicial circuit of this State adjoining the judicial circuit of which the court in which said action or suit at law, suit in equity, issues from Orphans' Court, presentment or indictment, is pending is a part; and the said court to which the record of proceedings in such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment may be transmitted, shall hear and determine the same in like manner as if such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment had been originally instituted therein. Provided, that the provisions of this section shall apply only to the counties of St. Mary's, Prince George's, Charles and Calvert.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT to define the jurisdiction of counties, and to supply maps showing the same to the officials of the counties of this State.

WHEREAS, Some doubt exists as to the jurisdiction of certain counties situated on the navigable waters of the State; therefore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the jurisdiction of every county bounded at any point by navigable waters shall extend from the shore to the inside of the channel, which shall be regarded to be the center of said waters, except where said waters adjoin neighboring States, in which case the jurisdiction of said counties shall continue to the ultimate limits of the State at the place in question; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall