

ARTICLE XVI.

CHANCERY.

CHAPTER 596.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 111 of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," subtitle "Non-residents," as said section was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1892, said section being numbered Section 123 of Article 16 of the 1904 Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 111 of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," subtitle "Non-residents," as said section was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1892, said section being numbered Section 123 of Article 16 of the 1904 Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

123. In cases where it is unknown whether a non-resident be living or dead the bill may be filed against him as if living, and in cases where the non-resident is known to be dead, but it is unknown whether he left any heirs, or if he is known to have left heirs, but the heirs be unknown, and in cases where it is unknown whether a deceased person, resident or non-resident, who, if living, would be a proper party to a bill in chancery, has left any heirs; or if he is known to have left heirs, but the heirs be unknown, in all such cases the bill may describe such unknown heirs as the heirs of the person who, if living, would be a proper party; and in cases where a non-resident is dead and no letters testamentary, or of administration, have been granted in this State; and if it is unknown whether such letters upon his personal estate have been granted elsewhere, the bill may describe as the executor or administrator of such deceased person the personal representative of the person who, if living, would be a proper party; and the bill in cases under this section shall pray that notice of the substance and object thereof may be given by publication as provided by law in cases of non-residents.

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

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 747.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, title, "Chancery," to be known