

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to amend the twentieth section of Article five of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Appeals," and to provide for appeals from Courts of Equity. Passed Feb. 19, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section twenty, of article five of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled appeals, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: Amended and re-enacted.

20. An appeal shall be allowed from any final decree, or order in the nature of a final decree, passed by a Court of Equity, by any one or more of the persons parties to the suit, with or without the assent or joinder of co-complainants or co-defendants in such appeal; *provided*, that if the Court of Appeals shall affirm the judgment of the Court below, they shall not award costs of the appeal against any one except the person or persons that shall have appealed; *provided*, such appeal be taken within nine months from the time of making such decree or order, and not afterwards, unless it shall be alleged on oath that such order was obtained by fraud or mistake. Appeal to be allowed.

Provisos.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage, and shall not apply to any now pending. In force.