

CHAP. 220. plaintiff does not disclose the particulars of the plaintiff's demand, to plead by way of rejoinder, to any replication in any such case, with the leave of the court for that purpose first had and obtained, as many several matters in several rejoinders, as such defendant or defendants, may deem necessary or expedient for his defence, in any such case.

CHAPTER 221.

Passed Mar 1, 1830. *An act to regulate the removal of Proceedings in Criminal cases, and to make certain changes in the Constitution and Form of Government for that purpose.*

Removal of trials for treason, &c.

Section 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person against whom an indictment shall be found for treason, murder, manslaughter, rape, arson, or for any other offence, which according to the laws of this State may be punished with death, or for libel; shall suggest in writing, supported by affidavit or other proper evidence, that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the court where such indictment is found, such court shall order a transcript, or copy of the record of the proceedings in the prosecution, to be transmitted to the court having criminal jurisdiction in any adjoining county, either within the same district, or the county adjoining the district, in which the indictment is found, in which the same shall be heard and determined in the same manner as if such prosecution had been originally instituted therein.

Removal of trials for felony, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person against whom any indictment shall be found for any felony or misdemeanor, other than those hereinbefore mentioned, or for any forcible entry and detainer, or forcible detainer, which may hereafter be removed to any county court, or to Baltimore city court, shall suggest in writing, supported by affidavit, or other proper evidence, that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the court where such indictment is found, or to which such inquisition shall be removed, it shall be in the discretion of the court, and the said court is hereby authorised and empowered if they shall deem a removal proper, to order a transcript or copy of the proceeding in the said prosecution to be transmitted to the court having criminal jurisdiction in the adjoining county, either within the same, or any adjoining district, and the said prosecution when so removed, shall be heard and determined in the same manner as if such prosecution had been originally instituted therein.

Confirmation required

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the