

on or after June 1, 1927; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to or affect any bill or bills of exceptions signed in any case in which an appeal shall have been filed prior to said June 1, 1927, any and all which said bill or bills of exceptions in the case of any such appeal entered prior to said June 1, 1927, even if said bills are signed after June 1, 1927, shall be prepared and signed in the same manner as would have been proper or necessary if this Act had not been passed.

Approved March 31, 1927.

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to add a new and additional section to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924), title "Chancery," sub-title "Divorce," said new and additional section to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article 16 and to be designated Section 37-A, the same relating to the jurisdiction of Courts of Equity in all applications for divorce and to repeal all other laws and sections and all other parts of laws and sections so far as the same or any of the same may conflict or be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new and additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924), title "Chancery," sub-title "Divorce," said new and additional section to come immediately after Section 37 of said Article 16 and to be designated Section 37A, and to read as follows:

SEC. 37A. All persons residing on property lying within the physical boundaries of any county of this State or within the boundaries of the City of Baltimore but on property over which jurisdiction is exercised by the Government of the United States by virtue of the 17th Clause, 8th Section of the First Article of the Constitution of the United States, and Sections 31 and 32 of Article 96 of the Annotated Code of Public Laws of Maryland (legalized by Chapter 219 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1924), shall be considered as residents of the State of Maryland and of the County or of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, in which the land is situate for the purpose of jurisdiction in the Courts of Equity of this State in all applications for divorce.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1927.

Approved March 31, 1927.