

1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

38. The courts of equity of this State shall have jurisdiction of all applications for divorce; and any person desiring a divorce shall file his or her bill in the court, either where the party plaintiff or defendant resides; or if the party against whom the bill is filed be a non-resident, then such bill may be filed in the court where the plaintiff resides; and upon such bill the same process by summons, notice or otherwise, shall be had to procure the answer and appearance of a defendant, as is had in other cases in chancery; and in all cases where, from the default of the defendant, a bill for divorce may be taken *pro confesso*, the court shall order testimony to be taken and shall decide the case upon the testimony so taken.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved February 12, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 19.

(Senate Bill 36)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 24 and Sub-section (e) of Section 30 of Article 44<sup>1</sup> of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Housing Authorities", sub-title "Defense Housing by Housing Authorities", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 562 of the Acts of 1941, extending the time within which any Housing Authority may initiate the development of defense housing projects.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 24 and Sub-section (e) of Section 30 of Article 44<sup>1</sup> of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Housing Authorities", sub-title "Defense Housing by Housing Authorities", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 562 of the Acts of 1941, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

24. Any Housing Authority may undertake the development and administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national-defense activities whom the Housing Authority determines

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<sup>1</sup> Article 44A evidently intended.