

non est, returned to two successive subpoenas, &c. or upon proof of notice being given as aforesaid, and upon failure to appear and answer within the time limited, said court may direct said suit to be revived, &c. as if said defendant had answered without admitting; provided however, said defendant is authorised at any time before final decree, &c. to appear and file such answer, &c. as he might have done on his appearance regularly, &c.

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CHANCERY, HIGH COURT OF—In all cases where a bill shall be filed, &c. and wherein said court hath power to order publication, &c. the court shall have power to direct such notice of said bill, and also the object, &c. warning defendant to appear, &c. to shew cause why a decree should not be passed as prayed, &c.; provided, the day to be fixed for shewing cause shall not be less than 3 months from the time limited by said order, &c.

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In all cases where bill hath been filed against any person, and the court hath passed order of publication, &c. the same order of publication shall be valid, though it may not preserve the precise directions of said acts of Assembly; provided, that the day limited for the appearance of said defendant, &c. shall not be less than 3 months from the time limited by said order for giving notice,

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In all cases where a commission has issued to standing commissioners, &c. any one of said commissioners may execute the same.

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The county courts, as courts of equity, to exercise the same powers as are conferred on the Court of Chancery,

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CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL—Whenever in a general meeting of the stockholders, the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company shall agree and assent to all the provisions of this act, and shall communicate such assent,