

and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eight; the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-five; and the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and nine. CHAP. 321.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, having any connection with the Maryland Penitentiary, to receive from any of the convicts therein, either by devise or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and any property so devised or bequeathed, shall, notwithstanding such devise or bequest, be divided among the legal heirs of such convict, according to the laws of this State, regulating descents. Devise, &c.  
from convicts,  
forbid

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not go into effect until the appointment of directors in virtue thereof. To take effect

### CHAPTER 321.

*An act to extend the time of taking Appeal from the High Court of Chancery, in a certain case therein mentioned.* Passed Mar. 29,  
1838.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in the case of Nathan Warfield and Caroline B., his wife, against Rezin Hammond, Deaton Hammond and Matthias Hammond, in the High Court of Chancery, upon which a final order was passed by the Chancellor, on the thirteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, it shall and may be lawful for the defendants, or either of them, or the representatives or assigns of all or either of them, to appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore for the correcting of errors, if any exist in said order; *provided*, such appeal shall be prosecuted within three months from the passage of this act; *and provided also*, that the requisites of the law regulating appeals shall, in all other respects be complied with, and that the Court of Appeals aforesaid shall have power to hear, adjudge and determine the same, as if an appeal had been originally prayed within the time Appeal authorized