CHAP. 28. chased from the heirs of the late Peregrine Beck, of said county, be and the same is hereby transferred to the said Benjamin H. Start, to him and his heirs forever.

Not to affect right. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect the right, title and interest, if any, which any other person, whomsoever, may have in said property.

CHAPTER 28.

Passed Jan. 24, 1850. *An act to declare the power of the Courts in certain cases, relating to the Attorney General, and Deputies.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, doubts have been expressed in regard to the power of the courts of the State to appoint a person to represent the interest of the State, in the absence of the Attorney General or his deputy—Therefore,

Court may appoint. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever it may become necessary, by the absence, sickness, resignation or death of the Attorney General, or his regularly appointed deputy, the several county courts, the court of Howard District, and the city court of Baltimore, respectively, shall have and exercise the power to appoint some competent person who shall perform the duties usually performed in such court by the Attorney General, or his deputy, in conducting criminal or civil cases therein arising or depending, until an Attorney General, or a deputy, shall be appointed and qualify, or be able to attend and act in person, as the case may be.

Deputies to continue. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in case of the death or resignation of the Attorney General, the deputies who are acting by his appointment, may continue to discharge the duties of their several appointments, until superseded by a person who shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

Same fees. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the person or persons appointed under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to have and receive the same fees and compensation which the Attorney General and his deputies are now entitled to receive by law.