

CHAP. 52. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the judge in the intermediate terms said sixth judicial circuit, in his discretion, may appoint terms. the intermediate terms between the Circuit court terms in the respective counties of said judicial circuit, for the transaction of equity business, to which said terms process shall be returnable as well as to the stated terms of the Circuit court.

In force. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and go into operation from the date of its passage.

### CHAPTER 52.

Passed March 10, 1852. *AN ACT* entitled, *an Act to change the time of Electing Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.*

Time changed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the next election of Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, shall be on the first Wednesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, unless there should be a special meeting of Congress, called by the President of the United States, to be holden previous to such day, and after the expiration of the term of service of said representatives, in which event the Governor of Maryland shall, by proclamation, direct such election to be held on a day therein named by him, which said proclamation shall require at least twenty days notice of each election to be given by the sheriffs of the respective counties and city of Baltimore.

In case of vacancy, special election to be held. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in case a vacancy should occur, by death, resignation or otherwise, at such a period as to make it necessary that a Representative or Representatives in Congress, from this State, should be chosen before the regular time appointed by law for such election, then the Governor shall, by proclamation, direct that a special election be held to fill said vacancy or vacancies, which said proclamation shall require at least twenty days notice of such election, to be given by the sheriffs of the respective counties or city of Baltimore, composing the Congressional District