

been *bona fide* residents of Maryland, for the space of five years next preceding their application to become emigrants.

Reservation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves the right to repeal at any time the appropriations now made, or any part thereof.

#### CHAPTER 426.

Passed March 9, 1858.

AN ACT further to provide for carrying into effect the twenty-second section of the fourth article of the Constitution, so far as relates to the Courts of Equity in the city of Baltimore.

In case Judge of the Circuit Court be disqualified from acting in any cause the proceedings to be transmitted to the Superior Court.

SECTION 1.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever the Judge of the Circuit Court for the city of Baltimore shall be disqualified to sit in any cause depending in said Court by reason of the happening of any of the contingencies mentioned in the twenty-second section of the fourth article of the Constitution, or in the first section of the act to provide for carrying into effect the twenty-second section of the fourth article of the Constitution, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter sixty-eight, the said Judge shall immediately, with the consent of the parties, after the announcement of such contingency, order and direct the bill, exhibits, answers and all other proceedings in such cause to be transmitted to the Superior Court of Baltimore city as a Court of Equity, which said Court shall proceed in, hear and determine the same, in like manner as if the said cause had been originally instituted therein.

In case Judge of the Superior Court be disqualified proceedings to be transmitted to the Circuit Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, shall be disqualified to sit in any cause depending in said Court on the Equity side thereof, by reason of any of the contingencies mentioned in the twenty-second section of the fourth article of the Constitution, or in the first section of the act to

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