

compos mentis, the chancellor shall proceed as by this act is directed in the case of residents of this state.—*ibid.* § 32.

5. If any person shall file a bill against any defendant or defendants, residing within this state, in which it shall be proper and necessary to join other defendant or defendants residing out of this state, whether in the United States or any other country, upon notice given and proved as aforesaid, and upon failure to appear and answer as aforesaid, the bill shall be taken pro confesso against the defendant or defendants failing to appear and answer, and decree shall be given as aforesaid.—*ibid.* § 33.

6. In all cases where any mortgagor or mortgagors of any lands or tenements within this state, shall have removed to places unknown out of this state, and it cannot be ascertained whether such mortgagor or mortgagors is or are dead or alive, and if dead, who are the legal representatives of such person or persons, or whether they have left any, the chancellor in such cases, upon satisfactory proof thereof by affidavit of the complainant, and other evidence, shall decree, upon giving such public notice as he shall deem necessary, a foreclosure of such mortgage, or sale of the mortgaged premises, and conveyance thereof, as in other cases where the party appears, and such decree passes in the said court.—1794, c. 60, § 9. See *Chancellor*, 9. *Chancery*, 14.

N A T U R A L I Z A T I O N.

1. **T**HE fees for naturalization bills, and other private laws, shall be such as shall be allowed and adjudged in the several assemblies, in which they are passed.—1704, c. 74, § 2.

2. Persons presuming to exact more, shall forfeit 2000lb. tobacco, one half to the support of government, the other to the party grieved.—*ibid.* § 3.

3. Every person who shall hereafter come into this state, from any nation, kingdom or state, and shall, before the governor and the council, or before the general court, or any one of the judges thereof, or before any county court of this state, repeat and subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and take, repeat and subscribe, the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or dunker, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will hereafter become a
"subject of the state of Maryland, and will be faithful and bear true
"allegiance to the said state, and that I do not hold myself bound to
"yield any allegiance or obedience to any king or prince, or any other
"state or government," (which said oath, or affirmation, and subscription aforesaid respectively, the governor and council, the general court, or any one judge thereof, or any county court, are hereby empowered
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