

CHANCERY.

— Allowance to the trustee. April, 1787, ch. 30.

— Lands belonging to minors, residents of any other state, subject to sale in like manner, on notice, such as the chancellor may direct. 1789, ch. 46.

— Also, such lands, &c. or any remainder or reversion thereof, belonging to minors, residents out of the state and the United States. 1790, ch. 38.

— Directions respecting the proceedings on bills filed against infants out of the state. 1799, ch. 79, § 4.

— Land subject to cheat may be decreed to be sold for the payment of debts, where personal property sufficient has not been left. 1785, ch. 78.

— Real estates, devised or descending to nonresidents, subject to sale for the payment of debts. 1794, ch. 60, § 2.

— Likewise the real estates or equitable interests therein of persons dying without any known heirs or devisees. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Provision made for obtaining the legal title. *Ibid.* § 5.

— Power of the chancellor to decree the sale of the equitable title on giving notice to the person having the legal title. 1795, ch. 88, § 2, 3.

— Directions for notice and proceeding against the other heirs, where the person appears who would have been heir before the act to direct descents. 1797, ch. 114, § 2.

— Power of the chancellor respecting the persons and estates of lunatics and idiots. 1785, ch. 72, § 6.

— He may direct a sale of part of the estate on the application of creditors. *Ibid.*

— He may direct the sale of lands, &c. in which an infant, idiot, or person *non compos mentis*, may have a joint interest, or interest in common with other persons, or where a contract has been made for such lands. *Ibid.* § 12.

— He may direct a sale of their personal property, if it appears beneficial to convert the same into money, and to place it at interest. 1790, ch. 60.

— He may, on the application of a trustee, direct any lunatic to be sent to some hospital or receptacle at Philadelphia, and to be brought back. 1797, ch. 114, § 7.

— Power of the chancellor respecting trustees appointed by last will and testament. 1785, ch. 72, § 10.

— Power of the chancellor respecting the recording of deeds not recorded agreeably to law. *Ibid.* § 11, 1791, ch. 79, November, 1792, ch. 41, § 3.

— Such recording how to affect purchasers or creditors. 1785, ch. 72, § 11.

— Where a decree is made for a conveyance, release or acquittance, and the party neglects or refuses to comply, such decree shall have the same effect as if the conveyance, &c. had been executed under it. 1785, ch. 72, § 13.

— Directions respecting suits for conveyances against nonresidents. April, 1787, ch. 30; November, 1792, ch. 41, § 2.

— On commissions for taking evidence, the parties, and their attorneys or agents, have a right to be present, and to have the interrogatories read, and to copies of them, before the examination of a witness. 1785, ch. 72, § 14.

— Power of the commissioners to adjourn. *Ibid.*

— Allowance to the commissioners, payable by the parties, and to be taxed as costs. *Ibid.* § 15, 16.

— Same as to witnesses. *Ibid.*

— A commission to take depositions may, (with the consent of both parties,) issue to one person instead of four. 1795, ch. 88, § 4.

— A commission for any other lawful purpose may issue, (with the like consent and the approbation of the chancellor,) to one person, or to three, with power to any two. 1799, ch. 79, § 6.

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— Appointment and duty of the auditor for the chancery court. 1785, ch. 72, § 17.

— His allowance, to be taxed in the costs. *Ibid.* § 17, 18.

— Process to compel the appearance and answer of persons of full age. 1785, ch. 72, § 19.

— Proceedings and notice directed against defendants living out of the state. 1795, ch. 88, § 1, 1799, ch. 79, § 1, 3.

— Against persons returned *non est*, and evading the sheriff. 1797, ch. 114, § 3.

— Proceedings to compel an answer, (after the appearance,) by the fourth day of the next term, and to compel an appearance and answer. 1785, ch. 72, § 20, 1799, ch. 79, § 2, 5.

— The defendant may exhibit interrogatories to the plaintiff, which he shall answer in writing, upon oath. 1785, ch. 72, § 21.

— Such answer shall be evidence to the same effect, &c. as the defendant's answer to the plaintiff's bill. *Ibid.*

— The power and process shall be the same to compel an answer to such interrogatories by the plaintiff, as to compel an answer by the defendant to the plaintiff's bill. *Ibid.*

— To enforce obedience to the process, &c. of the court, every person in contempt for disobedience, &c. shall, before he is released, pay to the register, (to be accounted for by him,) a fine not exceeding £. 10 0 0, and be committed till the said process is obeyed, and the fine paid. *Ibid.* § 22.

— Sheriffs, coroners, &c. directed and authorized to execute any process of contempt, or order of the chancellor to bring in the persons therein mentioned. *Ibid.* § 23.

— Proceedings directed against such sheriffs by amercia-ment, execution, &c. on their failing to comply with the orders of the court. *Ibid.*

— Against sheriffs, &c. not making return of process. *Ibid.* § 24.

— Manner of compelling a compliance with a judgment or decree. *Ibid.* § 25.

— On a demurrer or plea being over-ruled upon argument or otherwise, or being withdrawn without leave of the court, the sum of £. 5 0 0, and the costs thereof, shall be paid to the opposite party, to be enforced by process of contempt. *Ibid.*

— The process of commission of rebellion and serjeant at arms shall be omitted in chancery. *Ibid.* § 26.

— Appeals from the decision of the chancery court, (in cases where they lie,) shall be made within nine months therefrom, and not afterwards. *Ibid.* § 27.

— Proceedings in cases of injunction issued by order of the chancellor to stay waste, and manner of enforcing such order. *Ibid.* § 28.

— Proceedings directed where a mortgagor, his heir, &c. shall be a British subject, and the person having the right a citizen. *Ibid.* § 29.

— Where a mortgagor of real property within this state to a citizen thereof shall reside out of the state, and within the United States. *Ibid.* § 30.

— Where the defendant residing out of the state is an infant, idiot, &c. the same proceedings to be had as against them if residents. *Ibid.*

— Proceedings in case of a bill filed against a defendant or defendants in this state, in which it may be necessary to join a defendant or defendants out of the state. *Ibid.* § 31.

— The chancellor may appoint a messenger to attend his court, or a special messenger at the request of the parties, to execute process. *Ibid.* § 32.

— His duty, allowance, &c. *Ibid.*

— The chancellor empowered to commit any person in contempt to the custody of the messenger, to be closely confined in the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, or in the county where he lives or may be taken, till released by his order. *Ibid.* § 33.

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