

word "majority" be stricken out of the following clause, to wit: "But that every such suit or action, bill or petition shall be instituted or filed in the court of chancery, to be holden for the Eastern Shore, unless a majority of the persons against whom such suit or action is intended to be brought, or against whom such bill or petition is intended to be filed, do actually reside on the Western Shore," for the purpose of inserting the words, "an equal number?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Gr ome, the question was put, That the words "except Cecil county," be inserted after the following words to wit: and that appertaining and belonging to the Eastern Shore, shall be managed and conducted in the court of Chancery, to be holden in virtue of this act, for the Eastern Shore?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put. That the words "except cases for the sale of real estate" be inserted in the 9th clause after the following words, "That all suits and actions of every nature or kind?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the question was put, That the words, "or county," be inserted in the last clause, between the words "orphans' court?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill to wit:

"BE IT ENACTED, That the several county courts of this state may exercise original equity jurisdiction, in all cases, in the same manner that they now exercise equity jurisdiction by virtue of any law of this state.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the judges of the several judicial districts of this state, during vacation, shall have the same power to grant and enforce, within their respective judicial districts, writs of injunction, in the same manner, and with the same limitation as the chancellor of the state can or may exercise.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of some one of the associate judges of the several judicial districts of this state, to attend at the court-house of the several counties in their several judicial districts, at some day between the several sessions of their court, who shall have power to make all necessary orders touching any subject matter in the said respective courts upon the equity side, brought or depending therein; and it shall be the duty of the several clerks of the several counties in this state, to attend the said judge on the said days, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judge; and the several county courts in this state are hereby instructed at their first court next after the passage of this act, to appoint the several days on which the said judge shall attend as aforesaid; which said days shall be as nearly as may be equi-distant between the terms of the several and respective county courts.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several county courts