

from the same, pay to the clerk of the court, (to be paid by him at the end of every six months to the Treasurer for the use of the State,) a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, as a fine for the purgation of every such contempt, and the said party or person being in court upon any process of contempt or otherwise, upon the order of the court, shall stand committed and remain in close custody until the said process, rule or order shall be fully performed, obeyed and fulfilled, and until the said fine or fines for such contempt imposed by the said court, and the costs, shall be fully paid.

105. In all cases in chancery a rule security for costs* may be laid at any time before a final decree is passed, by any defendant, against a complainant non-resident at the time of filing the bill, or becoming so after the filing thereof.

106. In all cases the defendant in chancery may exhibit interrogatories to the complainant, which shall be answered by him in writing, upon oath, and such answer shall be evidence in the cause, in the same manner and to the same effect that the defendant's answer to the complainant's bill is evidence, and there shall be the same process and the same power exercised by the court to compel the complainant to answer the defendant's interrogatories, as can be issued or lawfully exercised to compel the defendant to answer the plaintiff's bill, and if such plaintiff be a non-resident and shall fail to answer such interrogatories by a certain day to be fixed by the court, the court may order that his bill be dismissed, with costs, to the defendant. The court, in fixing the period within which a plaintiff shall answer as aforesaid, shall give a reasonable time, regard being had to the place of plaintiff's residence, and, if justice require it, the court may extend the time.

107. If a complainant against whom an attachment has issued for not answering the interrogatories of the defendant, and such attachment is returned served, shall not put in a sufficient answer to such interrogatories by the fourth day of the term to which such attachment is made returnable, the court may dismiss his bill; or the court may give such further time to answer as may seem reasonable.

108. When a court of equity shall require bond, with or without security, to be given in any case, and the parties concerned therein shall be numerous, or if it shall appear for other reasons