

his or their respective answers being filed, and a general replication thereto, being entered to have separate commission or commissions for taking evidence in relation to their respective interest in said cause, which the court shall order and cause to be directed to commissioners, and to be in all respects proceeded with according to the course of the court, in case of commission for testimony; and such defendant or defendants shall be entitled to a final hearing in their behalf, respectively and separately to every effect, and with the same right of appeal as if the said bills were filed against them, without association with the other defendants in said cause, the court taking into consideration so far as they may have any legal effect, the answers of such other defendant; *Provided, however,* that said defendant or defendants so separately proceeding, shall pay all the costs of all parties in respect to such separate commission and proceeding, as well in the Court of Appeals as in the Court of Chancery, or so much thereof, as the said courts respectively shall think proper to tax against said defendant or defendants, and reserving to the Court of Appeals according to the event of the causes of such separate defendant or defendants, the right to decree as to said costs, or any part thereof, as may appear equitable to said court.

Entitled to final hearing, and right of appeal

Proviso

CHAPTER 340.

*A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapsco Canal Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter two hundred.*

Passed April 1, 1836

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Maryland, That Joseph Cushing, Nathaniel F. Williams, Samuel Jones Jr., James Barroil Joseph W. Patterson, J. I. Cohen, Jr., Hugh Boyle, William Bose, Joseph Todhunter, William G. Harrison, Edward Coleman, Jesse R. Burden, James Hepburn, J. M. Haldeman, John C. Boyd and Simon Gratz, shall

Commissioner