

tain jurisdiction of the cause were the same now to be instituted, then it shall be the duty of the Chancellor to order the removal thereof to that court which in his judgment shall be most convenient for the parties interested.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the order of removal in any cause shall be final; and this act shall take effect on the day of its passage. Order of removal final.

CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to compensate John H. Goddard, Richard Butt, E. G. Handy, William Cox, James F. Wollard, John Davis, William Smithia, and John C. Cook, for arresting William L. Chaplin. Passed April 25, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the State, pay upon the warrant of the Comptroller, unto John H. Goddard, Richard Butt, E. G. Handy, William Cox, James F. Wollard, John Davis, William Smithia, and John C. Cook, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for their services in arresting, in Montgomery county, William L. Chaplin, while engaged in feloniously carrying away slaves from their owners in the District of Columbia. Authority to pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the time of the passage thereof. In force.