

## CHAPTER 2.

Passed Dec. 13, 1861. AN ACT authorizing the Court of Appeals to hear and determine, at the present term thereof, the Appeal of the State of Maryland from an Order lately passed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, in the cause therein, on the information of the State of Maryland against the Northern Central Railway Company and others.

Court of Appeals required to hear appeal: when, and for what purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Court of Appeals be and the same is hereby authorized and requested, at the earliest convenient day during the sittings of the present term of said Court, to entertain the Appeal of the State of Maryland from an Order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, passed on the twenty-ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in a cause in said Court on the information of the State of Maryland against the Northern Central Railway Company and others; and to hear the same appeal on the transcript of the proceedings in said cause, now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and to determine thereupon all such questions as may be fairly presented by the said transcript, touching the construction and operation of the mortgage from the said Company to the said State, and the equity of the State to be relieved by the issuing an injunction and appointing a receiver, as prayed; and the right of the said Company to effects or discounts, as claimed in said cause, to the end that this General Assembly may be enabled to devise such measures, if any, as may be required to do right as between the State and the said Company.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall have effect from the day of the passage thereof.