is a further additional supplement, as imposes a fine of fifty dollars for any violation of the provisions of said section, be and the same is hereby repealed; Provided, that such repeal shall Proviso. not prevent the prosecution and trial of any presentment or indictment for any breach of the section aforesaid.

CHAPTER 185.

An Acr to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting Appeals from Courts exercising Equity Jurisdiction in this State.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, Appeals to That no appeal shall hereafter be allowed from any decree or be allowed, order of the chancery court, or county court sitting as a court of equity, unless it be a final decree, or order in the nature of a final decree; and that upon appeal from a final decree, or order in the nature of a final decree, within the time limited by law for such appeals, all provisions,* orders and decrees, passed in (*previous) the cause, shall be open in the appellate court in the same manner as if such previous orders and decrees had been as heretofore appealed from within nine months from the time of the passing of the same; Provided always, that the execution of any Proviso. decree or order of the chancery, or any county court for the sale, conveyance, or delivery of possession of real or personal property, or the payment of money, or the bringing of money into court, or the appointment of a receiver, or the opening of any way public or private, from which the right of an immediate appeal is taken away by this act, shall not be suspended or staid, unless a prayer for an appeal be entered on the docket, or filed among the proceedings in the cause, and bond in such penalty as the chancellor, or county courts, (as the case may be) may prescribe, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the chancellor or county court, shall be given.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That in such cases where the State may names of all the complainants do not appear in the bill of complaint, or where their number is so great as to render it conve- obligee in nient* or inexpedient to make them obligees in the bond to be certain cases. taken as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor. (*inconveor county court, as the case may be, to cause the state of Maryland to be named as a party obligee in said bond, on which a suit or suits may be instituted by any person interested therein, in the same manner as on other public bonds; and an office or sworn copy thereof shall be competent evidence in any court of law or equity in this state.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That all such parts of any act Repeal. or acts of assembly, heretofore passed, as are repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisons of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.