

to a forfeiture of the same, the boat and appurtenances thereunto belonging, in the discretion of the said justice; provided, that an appeal to the circuit court may be taken at any time within ten days from the rendering of such judgment, under bond and approved security.

In force. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to provide for the support and treatment of indigent patients in the Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, and the Maryland Eye and Ear Institute.

Preamble WHEREAS, Thomas Swann, Julian J. Chisolm, Andrew Reid, George Guest, James Hodges, Samuel H. Tagart, Bernard Carter and Douglas H. Gordon, have, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the foundation of corporations, formed a corporation under the name of the Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, and have established an infirmary in the City of Baltimore, for the purpose of treating the diseases of the eye and ear, whereof Dr. Julian J. Chisolm, professor of the eye and ear diseases in the University of Maryland, is the surgeon in charge; and—

Preamble WHEREAS, The Maryland Eye and Ear Institute, under the management of Professor George Reuling, has been well and firmly established in the City of Baltimore; and—

Preamble. WHEREAS, It is desirable that the benefits of the said Institutions shall be extended to the poor of the State of Maryland, who are suffering from diseases of the eye and ear, curable by surgical treatment; therefore—