

appeal, with the date thereof, upon his docket, within five days after the party shall have signified his intention to appeal, and to transmit the papers in the cause to the clerk of the Circuit Court, or the clerk of the Baltimore City Court within thirty days after such party shall have signified his intention to appeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 663.

AN ACT to amend section 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifth of all the members elected to each of the houses concurring*, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein and by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section 3 of said article.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute and defend on the part of the State all cases, which at the time of his appointment and qualification and which thereafter may be depending in the Court of Appeals, or in the Supreme Court of the United States, by or against the State, or wherein the State may be interested; and he shall give his opinion in writing whenever required by the General Assembly or either branch thereof, the Governor, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or any State's Attorney, on any legal matter or subject depending before them or either of them; and when required by the Governor or General Assembly he shall aid any State's Attorney in prosecuting any suit or action brought by the State in any Court of the State, and he shall commence and prosecute or defend any suit or action in any of said Courts, on the part of the State, which the General Assembly or the Governor, acting according to law, shall direct to be commenced, prosecuted or defended, and he shall have and perform such other duties and shall appoint such number of deputies or assistants as the General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe; and he shall receive for his services an annual