treasury shall be made defendant thereto and the attorney general shall appear for him, and like proceedings Proceedings. shall be thereupon had as are provided for in the two preceding sections of this act; but no execution or attachment shall issue against said comptroller, but he shall report the judgment against him if any be obtained to the general assembly, if then in session, or at its next session, in order that the payment of the same may be provided for by law.

151. Any of the parties to the said proceedings Ibid. s. 4. Right of appeal. herein before provided for shall have the right to appeal to the court of appeals from any judgment of any of the courts heretofore named; and upon such an appeal being prayed the record of the said cause shall Proceedings. be forthwith transmitted to the court of appeals if then in session or to the next term thereof if not in session; and the said cause so transmitted shall be placed upon the special docket of the said court, and shall be heard and determined at the first session of the said court after the transmission of the said record as aforesaid.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

Notz—The above law was prepared by Messrs. Gwinn, Maulsby and Carter, Commissioner appointed by the Governor to draft laws, under section 48 of Art. 3 of Const. See notes, pp. 19, 22, 98.

1868, c. 152 exempts from all state and county taxes and charges whatsoever for ten years from March 20, 1868, the structure of the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company over the Potomac river, between Shepherdstown and Washington county, and which lies in this state. 1868, c. 272 exempts from state and city taxation the real and personal property of the General German Protestant Orphans' Association of the city of Baltimore; provided, the assessable property of said association does not exceed in value \$100,000.