

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to protect the interest of the State of Maryland in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and for this purpose to authorize and direct the Attorney-General of Maryland to take such action on behalf of the said State as, in his judgment, shall be proper, in any suit now pending, or which may hereafter be instituted, against the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company; and also to institute such other legal proceedings as, in his judgment, shall be proper, for the protection of the interest of the State of Maryland in said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and for the like purpose to authorize and direct the Comptroller of the Treasury to provide or execute, upon behalf of the State of Maryland, such bonds or stipulations, in suits relating to said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, as shall be required by the said Attorney-General in the premises.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a suit in equity has recently been instituted in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Maryland District by a certain Daniel K. Stewart against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and others, for the purpose of having the management of the said company placed in the hands of a receiver; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has large pecuniary and other interest in the said company which will be injuriously affected by the granting of the relief sought by the complainant in the said suit; therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Attorney-General of