

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

SECTION 2. In all trials upon indictment or presentment in any Court of this State having criminal jurisdiction, it shall be lawful for any party accused, or the State's Attorney, in behalf of the State, to except to any ruling or determination of the Court, and to tender to the Court a bill of exceptions, which shall be signed and sealed by the Court, as is now practiced in civil cases; and the party tendering such bill of exceptions may appeal from such ruling or determination to the Court of Appeals; provided, that the counsel for the accused shall make oath that such appeal is not taken for delay; and such appeal shall be heard by the Court of Appeals at the earliest convenient day after the same shall be transmitted to said Court; and after such appeal shall be entered, no judgment shall be rendered against the accused, in case he shall be found guilty, until the Court of Appeals shall have determined upon the exceptions; and the accused, if convicted, shall not be entitled to remain on bail until the case is remanded from the Court of Appeals, except in cases in which the punishment is fine or confinement in Jail, or confinement in Jail or Penitentiary, in the discretion of the Court.

Criminal appeals.

Stay of judgment.

Effective.

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

Approved April 1, 1886.