

directed, at any and at all times, upon the requirement of the Attorney-General, to execute any and all bonds and stipulations whatsoever in the name or on behalf of the State of Maryland, whether as principal or surety, or by way of indemnification to sureties, which the Attorney-General may certify to him to be proper to be executed, in or about any proceedings whatsoever now pending, or that may hereafter be instituted against the said Henry Lloyd, J. Frank Turner, John S. Gittings, James I. Waddell and Lemuel Smoot, for or on account of the performance of the duties imposed upon them by the aforesaid act of Assembly, and especially relating to any appeal in said suits or actions which the Attorney-General may think proper to take in the best interest of the State.

Indemnify.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the faith of the State of Maryland be and the same is hereby pledged to the full and perfect indemnity of any surety or sureties, obligor or obligors, upon any and all bonds or stipulations which shall be given in pursuance of the provisions of this act.

Faith of the State pledged.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 1, 1886.