

court, or other inferior court, or in the court of chancery, shall be stayed or delayed, unless the person or persons against whom such judgment or decree shall be rendered or passed, his, her or their heirs, executors or administrators, or some other person or persons, in his, her or their behalf, shall immediately, upon praying an appeal from any such judgment or decree, or issuing out a writ of error upon any such judgment, enter into bond, with sufficient sureties, in at least double the sum recovered by such judgment or decree, or in double the value of the matter or thing in controversy, which shall have been recovered or decreed, if a moveable chattel or chattels, to be estimated by the court from whose judgment or decree the said appeal shall be made, or writ of error directed, with condition as follows, or to the following effect: "That if the said party appellant, or party suing out such writ of error, shall not cause a transcript of the record and proceedings of the said judgment or decree, to be transmitted to the court of appeals to be holden for the western, or eastern shore, as the case may be, within the time required by law, and prosecute the said appeal or writ of error with effect, and also satisfy and pay to the said party, in whose favour such judgment or decree was rendered or passed, his, her or their executors, administrators or assigns, in case the said judgment or decree shall be affirmed, as well the debt, damages and costs, or the damages or sum of money, or matter or thing and costs, adjudged or recovered in the county court, or other inferior court, or court of chancery, as the case may be, as also all damages and costs that may be awarded by the court of appeals; then the said bond to be and remain in full force and virtue, otherwise of no effect."

2. *And be it enacted*, That any such appeal may be made at any time within the period prescribed by law for entering appeals, either in the county court, or other inferior court, in which the judgment or decree hath been or shall be rendered, or by application to the clerk of such court, during the vacation thereof, who is hereby directed, on such application, to enter an appeal in the usual manner, from the judgment of the said court, to the court of appeals.

Appral may be made at any time, &c.

3. *And be it enacted*, That if the judgment or decree appealed from, shall have been, or shall be rendered or passed in the county court, or other inferior court, then the bond to be entered into as aforesaid, and the sureties therein, shall be approved, either by the said court, or one of the judges thereof, or by the clerk or register of such court.

Appral bonds, how to be approved

4. *And be it enacted*, That where a writ of error is about to be sued out on any such judgment, then the bond to be entered into as aforesaid, and the sureties thereon, shall be approved, either by the clerk of the county court of the county wherein the sureties in such writ of error bond may reside, or by the chancellor, to whom application shall be made for such writ of error, or by the register of the court of chancery.

Writ of error bond, how to be approved

5. *And be it enacted*, That if the decree appealed from shall have been, or shall be rendered or passed in the court of chancery, then the bond to be entered into as aforesaid, and the sureties therein, shall be approved by the chancellor, or by

If decree is in chancery, how bond is to be approved of