

Court may direct the raising of a question for its decision.

SGA. At any stage of an action or proceeding in a court of law, the court may on application of any party in interest, or of its own motion if it shall appear that there is a question or questions of law which it would be convenient to have decided before going further, direct such question or questions to be raised for the court's decision, either upon a special case stated, or in such other manner as the court may order; and all such further proceedings as may be rendered unnecessary by the decision of such question or questions shall upon the decision be stayed, and such special case stated, or such proceedings as show the questions so decided, and the decision thereon, shall form part of the record and be reviewable on appeal after final judgment in the case.

Effective.

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

Approved April 4, 1888.

Chapter 265.

AN ACT to repeal section sixteen of article thirty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Fees of Officers," sub-title "Criers," in so far as the same relates to Frederick county, and to enact a substitute therefor providing compensation to the crier of the circuit court for Frederick county.

Frederick county—repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section sixteen of article thirty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Fees of Officers," sub-title "Criers," be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as the same relates to Frederick county, and the following be enacted in lieu thereof, to apply to Frederick county only, providing compensation for the crier of the circuit court for Frederick county.