

CHAP. 47. shall have been entered, or writ of error produced and filed, and upon the receipt of such transcript by the clerk of the court of appeals, he shall enter the case upon the docket of his court, as of the term next after the date of the appeal, or of the writ of error in such case.

No appeal to be dismissed. Proviso

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That no appeal or writ of error shall be dismissed by the said court of appeals; *provided,* the transcript or record of the proceedings as mentioned in the aforesaid section, is filed in the said court of appeals, within nine months from the time of the appeal entered, or writ of error produced and filed, notwithstanding a term or terms of the said court of appeals may have intervened between the time of the appeal entered, or the production and filing of the writ of error, and the filing of the transcript or record of the proceedings in the said court of appeals.

To apply to cases now depending.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of the preceding sections shall apply to cases now depending in the said court of appeals, as well as to those which may hereafter arise.

CHAPTER 47.

Passed Feb 1, 1842.

*A supplement to an act entitled, An act to erect a Town, in Talbot County, by the name of Saint Michaels, and to appoint Commissioners.*

In case people fail to elect a bailiff, commissioners to elect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in case of a vacancy in the office of bailiff of the Town of Saint Michaels, in Talbot county, either by a failure of the people thereof to elect the said officer at the time now appointed by law, or from any other cause, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the said town or a majority of them, and they or a majority of them are hereby required, at their first regular meeting next succeeding the occurrence of such vacancy, to elect by ballot, a person qualified according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, to act as bailiff of the said town, and the person so elected shall take the same oath and perform the same duties, as if he had been regularly elected at the annual election for said office.

Bond to be given.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, every bailiff of the said town, hereafter to be elected, shall before he proceeds to act as such, execute a bond to the commissioners of the said town, in the penalty of two hundred dollars, with security to be by

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