

CHAP 363. manner prescribed by law, that in all such cases the entry upon the docket of such justice or any endorsement on the judgement as follows, "superseded this day of , by A B and C D or words to that effect, in all such cases, such supersedeas shall be as good and valid in law as if the form had been read to the party, and the supersedeas signed by the justice. *Provided*, it shall be shown by the evidence of the justice taking the supersedeas or other competent testimony, that the parties to such supersedeas had appeared before such justice and consented to become such and really intended to supersede such judgements.

Proviso.

Warrants and executions issued by justices, valid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all warrants or executions heretofore or hereafter issued by any justice of the peace, and made returnable before any or some justice of peace generally of the county and without naming specifically said justice of the peace, shall be considered valid to all intents and purposes, *provided*, said warrant or execution are in other respects according to law.

Proviso.

Judgment confessed without warrant, valid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where judgements may have been heretofore, or may hereafter be rendered by justices of the peace, in any of the counties of this State, upon a confession of the defendant or defendants before such justice, without a warrant having been issued, that all such judgements confessed as aforesaid, shall be as good and valid as if a warrant had been regularly issued.

Not to apply to judgments reversed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to any causes where judgements may have been reversed upon appeal to the county courts, or where supersedeas may have been declared void by said courts, on account of the defects mentioned in the first section of this act, or where any cases are now pending in any court of law or chancery.

CHAPTER 363.

Passed March 9, 1844.

An act in aid of the Susquehanna Canal Company and of the Tide Water Canal Company.

Treasurer to receive bond of company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to receive the bond of the Susquehanna Canal Company, to be issued in favor of said Treasurer or bearer, for such sum as will equal the amount that will be due and payable to this State by said company, up to the first day of July next inclusive, on account of interest and difference of exchange of currency, on the propos-