

in the election of the said appellant or appellants, to have a decision of the appeal in a summary way, by the judges, or a trial by jury, before the said county court. CHAP. 218.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That proceedings on the judgment of the justice of the peace, shall not be stayed by an appeal, unless the appellant or appellants, within ten days after the rendition of the judgment, shall enter into an appeal bond to the State, with two sufficient securities, to be approved of by the said justice, in a penal sum of double the amount in value of the boat or vessel and property seized, to be estimated by the said justice, conditioned to prosecute with effect his or their appeal to the next county court of the county where the proceedings before the justice shall have been had, and it shall be the duty of the justice, taking the said appeal bond, immediately to lodge the same with the clerk of the county court of his county, that suit or suits may be brought, by the attorney general or his deputies, in case of a forfeiture of the same, for the use of the State, which suit or suits may be prosecuted, on a certified copy thereof, under the hand and seal of the said clerk, in any of the courts of this State. Not to stay proceedings

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case no appeal is taken, as hereinbefore provided, within the time allowed therefor, then the sheriff, or other officer, shall proceed to sell the said boat or vessel, together with her tackle, furniture, and all things on board of her, after having given at least ten days notice of such sale, by advertisements set up at such public places as he may think best, and such other notice as he may deem proper, by advertisement published in any newspaper or newspapers, at his discretion, and the proceeds of such sale shall be disposed of as provided in the said act of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and ten. Duty of sheriff, etc

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from after its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 218.

An act entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed from Samuel B. Clagett to John Marteney, of Washington county. Passed March 1, 1850.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, that Samuel B. Clagett, of Washing- Preamble.