

CHAP. 77. fall to appear, then in cases before the courts of this State; those who fail to appear shall have an appearance entered for them, and the same proceedings shall be pursued as if all had regularly appeared; and in cases before justices of the peace, the justice of the peace shall proceed to try the cause ex parte.

Right of appeal. SEC. 5: *And be it enacted*, That there shall be the same right of appeal on judgments entered pursuant to this act; as is now provided by law on other judgments rendered in the courts of law or by justices of the peace.

In force. SEC. 6: *And be it enacted*; That this act shall take effect on its passage.

CHAPTER 77.

Passed April 3, 1852. AN ACT to authorise Appeals from the Decision of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, in relation to Streets.

Authorises appeals from decisions of Criminal court to Court of Appeals. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeals, from all decisions of matters of law, which may have been, or shall hereafter be made, by the Criminal court of Baltimore, in the exercise of the jurisdiction vested in said court by the act entitled, an act to vest certain powers in the corporation of the city of Baltimore, in relation to streets, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-six, or any ordinance of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, passed, or that may be passed under the authority of said act; *Provided*, the said appeal shall be taken within thirty days after such decision shall have been, or shall be made.

Appeals to be heard at first term. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all such appeals shall be heard and determined at the first term of the Court of Appeals, after the same shall be taken.

In force. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.