

lawful for any judge to order a Mandamus to issue in the alternative, but in all cases where a Mandamus shall be ordered to issue, it shall be peremptory in form.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the right of appeal in Mandamus cases, as now used in this State, nor shall any thing herein contained be construed to apply to any case now pending in the Courts of this State.

Not to interfere with the right of appeal.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT for the relief of the sureties on the official bonds of Lloyd B. Smith.

Passed March 6, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sureties on the official bonds of Lloyd B. Smith, as collector of State Taxes in Allegany county, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, be and they are hereby released from all further responsibility to the State on account of said bonds; *Provided however*, that the said Lloyd B. Smith, and his property shall in no manner be released therefrom.

Released.

Proviso.

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

In force.