

C H A P.
XXI.An Act re-
pealed.

VII. ~~And be it likewise Enacted~~, That an Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly, held at the City of *Annapolis*, on the Twenty-sixth Day of *April*, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace*, be, and is hereby abrogated, repealed, and made void.

Parties ag-
grieved may
Appeal.

VIII. ~~Provided always~~, That in Case either Plaintiff or Defendant shall think him or herself aggrieved, by the Determination of any Magistrate, where the Sum shall exceed Thirty-three Shillings and Four-pence, or Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, he or she shall be at Liberty to appeal to the next County Court, before the Justices thereof, who are hereby, upon the Petition of the Appellant, in a summary Way, to hear the Allegations and Proofs of both Parties, and determine upon the same, according to the Equity and Right of the Matter, the same Court in which the said Petition shall be exhibited, without any further Continuance or Delay, unless it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Court, that further Time ought to be given to the Party applying for the same, to enable the said Court to determine the Cause, according to the Equity and Right of the Matter.

In case of
Superfedeas,
Bonds to be
taken.

IX. ~~Provided also~~, and be it further Enacted, That no Execution upon any Judgment, to be rendered by any Justice, shall be stayed or delayed, or any *Superfedeas* upon such Judgment granted, upon any Appeal, unless the Person appealing, or some other on his or her Behalf, shall immediately upon making such Appeal, enter into Bond with sufficient Sureties, such as the Justice by whom Judgment shall be given, shall approve of, in double the Sum recovered, with Condition, that if the Party appealing shall not Prosecute his Appeal at the next County Court, with Effect, according to the Directions of the Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace*, and also pay and satisfy the Party in whose Behalf the Judgment of the Justice shall be given, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed, as well the Debt, Damage, and Cost, adjudged by the Justice from whose Judgment such Appeal shall be made, as also all Cost and Damage that shall be awarded by the Court before whom such Appeal shall be heard, tried, and determined, then the said Bond to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, otherwise to be of none Effect.

Duration.

X. This Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

C H A P. XXII.

Passed 21st of
November.

A Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, "An Act for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of *Maryland*, in Bills of Credit."

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the said Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*, it was provided, for the better supporting the Credit of the said Bills, that there should be a Duty of One Shilling and Three Pence Sterling, paid to the several Naval Officers, for every Hoghead of Tobacco, or upon every Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, be it in Chest or Case, which should be Exported out of this Province, by the several Masters of Ships, or other Vessels, exporting the same, for and during the Space of Thirty-one Years, in Bills of Exchange, and that such Bills of Exchange should be remitted to Trustees in *London*, and laid out in the Purchase of Bank-Stock for the Use and in Trust for this Province. And whereas it is also directed by the same Act, that at the End of the last Sixteen Years

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