

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT providing for a special term of the [of Passed Jan. 12, 1865.
the] Court of Appeals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a special term of the Court of Appeals shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, that all writs and other process from the said court, tested as of the June term eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and made returnable to the December term, under the late Constitution, shall be returned to the special term herein provided for; and that all writs and other process tested as of the June term eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and made returnable to the next April term of said court, shall be returned to the said April term. Special term to be held.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That until the commencement of the special term authorized by this act, all writs and other process issuing from the court shall be tested as of the June term eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and shall be made returnable to the said special term, but all writs and other process which may issue from said court after the commencement of the said special term shall be tested as of the first day of said special term, and shall be made returnable to the ensuing April term; and all writs and other process tested, issued or made returnable according to the provisions of this act, shall have the same legal force and effect, as though the terms of the Court of Appeals had not been changed by the existing Constitution. Writs made returnable.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage. In force.