

McCulloch v. Maryland / How the Case Moved Through the Court System

Supreme Court of the United States

The U.S. Supreme Court reversed the lower courts and overturned McCulloch's conviction. It held that establishing a national bank is within the constitutional powers of Congress under the Necessary and Proper Clause and that Maryland does not have the authority to tax a federal institution.

McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)



Maryland Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals upheld the decision of the lower court and affirmed McCulloch's conviction.

McCulloch v. Maryland (1818)



County Court of Baltimore County

The County Court convicted McCulloch, the manager of the Baltimore branch of the Bank of the United States, for failing to pay the \$15,000 tax levied by the state of Maryland. McCulloch was fined \$2,500.

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