

officer serving the said writ is hereby authorized and required to administer an oath or affirmation, that they will truly and impartially appraise the same property at the sum or price they shall believe it to be really worth, and if such appraisement shall exceed one hundred dollars, all further proceedings shall cease, and the plaintiff or party demanding the said writ, shall be liable for and pay all costs and charges which may have accrued thereon; and the said officer shall return the said writ to the said justice, certifying thereon that the value of the property exceeds the jurisdiction of the said justice, and he shall return the schedule and appraisement of the property annexed to the said writ and return.

Jurisdiction  
in cases of  
attachment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction over and take cognizance of all cases of attachments, where the amount claimed to be due does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, exclusive of costs and interest, in the same manner and to the same extent as the justices of the district court could under the act, entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one.

Authorized  
to issue ne-  
cessary  
process and  
writ.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the peace aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue all and every process and writ to carry out and effect the objects of this act, that are now issued by justices of the peace, or any court in this state, in like cases.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to Cecil county.

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AN ACT, regulating the manner in which Constables' Bonds shall be taken in Cecil County, and for other purposes.—1839, ch. 307.

Penalty of  
constables'  
bond to be  
\$2,000.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the bonds of all constables in Cecil county, shall be taken in the penalty of two thousand dollars, and that in all cases in which constables' bonds have been taken in the penal sum of two thousand dollars since the passage of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-two, entitled, an act, to repeal an act to establish magistrates' courts, in the several counties of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, together with all the supplements thereto, so far as the same relates to Cecil county, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual as if said act had not been passed.