

costs have been demanded by the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, of the said sheriff, and that he hath refused or neglected to pay the same.

And may have remedy against defendant, &c.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That if any sheriff, against whom judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, shall satisfy the plaintiff the amount of his debt and costs, he shall have the same remedy against the defendant on the plaintiff's judgment against him, as the plaintiff himself might originally have had.

Justice may issue execution for fines, &c.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That any justice, imposing any fine by virtue of this act, may issue execution for the same, in the nature of *capias ad satisfaciendum* or *feri facias*, directed to the sheriff, or coroner, as the case may require, and the same shall be applied towards defraying the county charges.

SEC. 15. Merged in 1824, ch. 140, sec. 4.

SEC. 16. Merged in 1831, ch. 274.

Continued by 1798 to 1805, and from thence by the annual continuing acts.

CHAPTER 76.

Feb. 1777, AN additional SUPPLEMENTARY ACT to the act, entitled, an act to establish Orphans Courts in the several counties of this State.

ch. 8.

Merged in 1798, ch. 101.

CHAPTER 78.

AN Act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the County Courts.

Supplement, 1792, ch. 63; see 1814, ch. 94; 1815, ch. 163; and their several supplements; see 1785, ch. 72, and the notes, ante page 208.

Court to have original equity jurisdiction, &c.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where the matter or thing in dispute shall not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds current money, or ten thousand pounds of tobacco, the justices of the county court where the defendant resides may and shall have and exercise, and they are hereby invested with, an original equity jurisdiction, as fully and amply as the chancellor may or doth possess and exercise in any case within the jurisdiction of the chancery court, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

And determine before or after judgment, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all actions in the county court, where the matter or thing in dispute shall not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds current money, or ten thousand pounds of tobacco, the justices of the county court where such action shall be brought may and shall, at the prayer of either plaintiff or defendant, either before or after judgment or verdict of a jury at common law, hear and determine the same according to the rules of equity and good conscience, as fully and amply as the chancellor might do in any case within the jurisdiction of chancery court.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, so as to limit, abridge or