a judgment rendered by any other justice of the peace in any county in this state, in the same manner as is now the practice on a short copy of a judgment by a single justice of the peace residing in the same county: *Provided always,* that the said short copy be certified by the clerk of the county court, and the seal of office be thereto annexed.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 272.

Passed Mar.10,1832   *An act for the benefit of Mary Pearce, of Anne Arundel county.*

Levy directed.   *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners for Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy on the assessable property of said county the sum of forty dollars, for the benefit of Mary Pearce of said county, and the collector of said county is hereby authorised and directed to collect and pay over to the said Mary Pearce, or her order, the sum of forty dollars, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 273.

Passed Mar.12,1832   *An act to authorise the executors of the last will and testament of William N. Ritchie, deceased, to bring into the state of Maryland, certain slaves.*

Authority to import.   Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the executors of the last will and testament of William N. Ritchie, late of Tallahassee, in Florida, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to import and bring into this state from Tallahassee, in Florida, the following named slaves, late the property of said testator, to wit: one negro man named Nicholas, one negro boy named Peter, one negro boy named James, and one negro boy named Henry, and the said slaves when brought into this state to dispose of, hire out or sell as by the said will they are directed.

Conditions prescribed.   Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of enabling the said executors fully to carry into effect the intentions of said testator in relation to said slaves, that when the said slaves are removed to this state as by the first section of this act is authorised, the said executors shall hold and