

Liber H. S.      And be it likewise enacted That the Justices of the Several County  
[small No. 1      Courts within this Province shall not hold Plea in the said Courts  
debts      of any Debt or Damage which shall not exceed six hundred Pounds  
not to be      of Tobacco or fifty shillings in Current Money any Law usage or  
sued for in      the County      Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding  
Court]

[An act      And be it likewise enacted that An Act of Assembly made at a  
repealed]      Session of Assembly held at the City of Annapolis on the Twenty  
sixth day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifteen  
entituled an Act for the Speedy recovery of small Debts out of Court  
before a Single Justice of the Peace be and is hereby Abrogated  
p. 511      repealed and made Void

[Parties ag-      Provided always that in Case either Plaintiff or Defendant shall  
grieved may      think him or herself aggrieved by the Determination of any Magis-  
appeal]      trate where the sum shall exceed Thirty three shillings and four  
Pence or four hundred Pounds of Tobacco he or She shall be at  
Liberty to Appeal to the next County Court before the Justices  
thereof who are hereby upon the Petition of the Appellants in a  
Summary way to have the Allegations and Proofs of both Parties  
and Determine upon the same according to the Equity and Right  
of the Matter the same Court in which the said Petition shall be  
exhibited without any further Continuance or delay unless it shall  
Appear to the Satisfaction of the said Court that further Time ought  
to be given to the Party Applying for the same to enable the said  
Court to Determine the Cause according to the equity and Right of  
the Matter

[In case of      Provided also and be it further Enacted that no Execution upon  
supersedeas,      any Judgment to be rendered by any Justice shall be stayed or de-  
bonds to be      layed or any Supersedeas upon such Judgment granted upon any  
taken]      Appeal unless the Person Appealing or some other on his or her  
behalf shall immediately upon making such Appeal Enter into Bond  
with Sufficient Sureties such as the Justice by whom Judgment  
shall be given shall Approve of in Double the sum recovered with  
Condition that if the Party Appealing shall not Prosecute his Appeal  
at the next County Court with Effect According to the Directions  
of the Act entituled an Act for the Speedy recovery of small Debts  
out of Court before one Justice of the Peace and also pay and  
Satisfy the Party in whose behalf the Judgment of the Justice shall  
be given his Executors Administrators or Assigns in Case the said  
Judgment shall be Affirmed as well the Debt Damage and Cost  
Adjudged by the Justice from whose Judgment such Appeal shall  
be made as also all Cost and Damage that shall be Awarded by  
the Court before whom such Appeal shall be heard tried and De-  
termined then the said Bond to be and remain in full Force and  
Virtue Otherwise to be of none Effect