

estate as judgments rendered by law courts, but such lien shall not defeat that of the original judgment; any justice may issue execution or other process of judgment on any judgment or after stay by supersedeas, on any judgment by any justice in the same county; where a justice may issue a *fieri facias*, he may also issue an attachment; any justice may issue executions on any short copy of a judgment by any justice in the State, copy to be certified and sealed by the clerk of the court of the county in which judgment is rendered; a justice shall have power to determine, under certain procedure, the ownership of property taken on a judgment where the title is disputed; justices of the peace shall write and prepare all probates, affidavits, supersedeas and other instruments to be executed by them when required, except acknowledgments of deeds; may receive affidavits necessary for distraint for rent; may, upon information given him of any woman bearing an illegitimate child, issue a warrant for her and require her to give security that the child shall not become a public charge, and, in the absence of such security, she may be given over to the custody of the sheriff; if such a person shall give the name of the father upon oath, the justice shall discharge her and cause the putative father to give bail for eighty dollars that the child will not be a public charge; if the father is a resident of the same county, and if not such resident, the justice shall transmit a copy of the proceedings to a justice in the county in which the father lives, and he shall require such bond; where any recognizance of indemnification is taken, the justice shall transmit it to the clerk of the Circuit Court or the clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city; the justice shall, after proper proceedings, order a father of an illegitimate child, on his representation, to pay to the mother the sum of \$30 per annum for seven years for the support of such bastard; justices of the peace shall have power to commit vagrants and disorderly persons to the House of Correction, House of the Good Shepherd, House of Reformation, House of Refuge, Industrial Home for Colored Girls and St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys; justices shall destroy the heads of crows, held for county, and issue certificates of their destruction; justices shall decide disputes growing out of estrays of cattle and vessels adrift; they shall decide ownership and adjudge costs; justices of the peace, in any of the contiguous counties, may issue permits as prescribed to fish in the Patuxent river; justices may decide the single question affecting real estate, of the length of the lease in cases of a tenant holding over term; upon information, on oath, of any persons violating the oyster law, a justice may summon a *posse comitatus*, if necessary, and take possession of the offender and his vessel, and shall have general power to hear and determine all matters arising there-