

shall be admitted accordingly, and such admission shall entitle him to admission to practise in any county court of this state, or in the court of chancery.

CHAPTER 271.

*1791, ch. 67. A further additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the recovery of Small Debts.

Justices of the peace authorized to issue fieri facias.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, a fieri facias, venditioni exponas or capias ad satisfaciendum may be issued by any justice of the peace in this state, on a short copy of 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 274.

AN ACT to Regulate Bail in Certain Cases.

Constables authorized to take bond, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That upon every arrest made by any constable, on any warrant issued in virtue of an act of assembly for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the several supplements thereto, it shall be lawful for the constable making the arrest to take bond from the person arrested, in a sum not exceeding double the amount of the debt or damages in dispute, conditioned for his appearance before a justice of the peace of the same county, to be named in the said condition, on the return day of the warrant to answer the suit of the plaintiff or plaintiffs; and in case of refusal to give such bond, with sufficient security, such constable may lodge such person in the common jail of the county, to be safely kept by the sheriff until the return day of the warrant.*

To imprison in case of failure.

Plaintiff may sue on such bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the plaintiff or plaintiffs, their executors or administrators, may sue in their own name, for their use, any such bond, before any justice of the peace, without regard to the amount of the penalty thereof, in manner as small debts are recoverable; and may recover thereon the amount, and no more, of the debt or claim of such plaintiff or plaintiffs, on proof, to be made as in case of the original cause of action; Provided however, that if the defendant shall, before judgment recovered on the bond, appear to the original case, the proceedings on the bond shall cease on payment of the plaintiff's costs by the defendant in the proceedings; and that said*

Proviso.