

ter, be admitted as evidence to prove such power of attorney, receipt, acquittance, release, or final discharge; but every such power of attorney, receipt, acquittance, release, or final discharge, shall remain and be retained, and preserved in the office of such register of wills, and shall not be delivered to any person or persons whomsoever.

CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT relating to the Recovery of Small Debts.

See 1791, ch. 68, ante page 277.

Appeals from judgment of justice of peace not to be dismissed Exception.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no appeal from a judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, shall be dismissed because of a petition not being filed, except on default of the appellant to file the same after rule laid in court, requiring the filing of it, and two days, (inclusive of day of service,) notice to appellant of such rule; and every case of such appeal not dismissed on default as aforesaid, shall be heard and determined if the petition shall be filed at any time before the hearing and trial, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the said petition had been filed in the time now required by law.

Such appeal shall be heard.

Judgments of justices of the peace in case of pilots not to be set aside for want of form, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That no judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, on a judgment, or decision of the board of examiners of pilots, shall be reversed or set aside for want of form in such judgment or decision of said board; nor for want of averments in such judgment or decision necessary to render the same full and precise as to parties, claim, dates or other particulars, if by examination of any of the board or other persons as witnesses, the said defects can be supplied, and said matters and particulars ascertained—and in all the said cases of defective judgment or decisions of such board, the court, on the appeal, taking said judgment or decision, as prima facie evidence of the demand in question, shall proceed to adjudge the said cases according to the circumstances and equity thereof.

Rule for deciding such appeals.

Act of 1824 ch. 189, extended to Baltimore county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of the act, entitled, an act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, be and they are hereby extended and declared to apply to the justices of the peace in [*] for Baltimore county, out of the limits of said city; *Provided however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer in the premises, on said justices, any jurisdiction exclusive of Baltimore county court; and the provisions of the acts of assembly, relating to writs of certiorari for judgments of the justices of the peace in and for the city of Baltimore, are hereby extended to judgments rendered by justices

(*and) Proviso.

Acts relating to certiorari extended to Baltimore county.