

## CHAPTER 275.

AN Act, Supplemental to the Act, entitled, an Act to establish Magistrates' Courts in the several Counties in this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, doubts are entertained as to the true construction of the duties of the chief justices of the several district courts, in the delivery of papers and proceedings, in cases to be sent from one district court to another, as provided in the twenty-first section of the original act; therefore,

**Court deliver papers to constable** SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases of suits, complaints or prosecutions, being removed for trial from one district court to another of the same county, as provided for in the twenty-first section of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be the duty of the chief justice of the court before whom said suit, complaint or prosecution has been removed, to deliver all the papers and proceedings of the case to a constable of the county, to be delivered to the chief justice of the district court to which said suit, complaint or prosecution, shall have been ordered for trial.

**His duty to deliver.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the constable to whom said papers and proceedings are sent, to deliver the same without delay to the chief justice of the district court to whom the same shall be directed.

**His fee therefor.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for said service the constable shall be entitled to the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by the party petitioning for said removal.

**Restriction repealed.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the executive shall not hereafter be restricted to the list of justices of the peace in making appointments of justices of the said district courts, and every person appointed and commissioned a justice of any of said district courts, shall by virtue of his commission as a district justice, possess all the powers and authority of a justice of the peace, in addition to those of a district justice.

**Ex-officio a justice of the peace.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the commissions to the said district justices, shall hereafter be sent by the executive to the clerks of the several county courts, and it shall be the duty of said clerks to record the said commissions, sent to them, in proper record books, for that purpose, and after recording the same, to deliver the originals to the justices, or some one of the justices named in said commissions respectively, upon application for the same.

**Commissions shall be transmitted to county clerk. Record directed. Deliver over.**

## CHAPTER 289.

AN Act relating to Appeals.

**Clerk shall note the amount of costs.**

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases hereafter of records transmitted to the court of