

Cecil county are authorized to collect such expenses from the county from which the removal is made; and an account of the expenses, with the certificate of the clerk of Cecil court, shall be prima facie evidence of the demand.

AN ACT to extend the jurisdiction of single Justices of the Peace for Cecil County, and for other purposes.—1839, ch. 146.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, all single justices of the peace in and for Cecil county, shall have jurisdiction over and may take cognizance of all cases, and in like manner as they now have jurisdiction, where the debt or damages laid or claimed do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, exclusive of cost and interest; and that in all cases heard, adjudged and determined before any single justice of the peace, when the debt or damages adjudged and determined to be due, exceed the sum of fifty dollars, they are hereby authorized and empowered to charge double the fees now allowed by law to single justices of the peace, in like causes, and that each party shall have and exercise the same right of appeal to the county court, and in the same manner as is now allowed, from the judgment of single justices of the peace.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That they shall have jurisdiction over and take cognizance of all cases of replevin, where the value of the property in dispute, when appraised on the service of the writ of replevin, as herein after provided, does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, in which action of replevin, the said single justice may, besides adjudging a return of the property, award damages as in a county court may be recovered in cases of replevin; *Provided however,* that whenever a writ of replevin shall be demanded from any justice of the peace, according to the jurisdiction herein given to single justices of the peace, it shall be the duty of said justice, before he issues the same, to require and take from the party demanding such writ of replevin, a bond to the party holding the property, with one or more securities, whom the said justice shall in his conscience believe to be worth double the value of the specific articles of property intended to be replevied, with condition that the party so replevying, his executor or administrator, shall well and truly return the same property to the party out of whose hands the property shall be so replevied, his executors, administrators or assigns, in case a return of the same shall be adjudged by the justice before whom the said writ of replevin shall be tried, and shall pay all damages and costs which may be awarded by the said justice; and upon the service of any such writ of replevin, the goods and property shall be forthwith appraised by two sworn appraisers, to whom the

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