

open court at such term of the said court thereafter as the party applying for such attachment shall request: *Provided*, that wherever such writ is granted, it shall be the duty of the party obtaining the same to give written notice to the opposite party, or his counsel, of the time of the return thereof.

Process. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said process herein provided for, shall be directed to the sheriff or coroner as the case may be, of the county wherein the person to be attached resides, and after return is made it shall be lawful for such process to be renewed from term to term as the case may require; *Provided however*, that notice shall always be given of any return to the opposite party as aforesaid.

CHAPTER 138.

* 1791, ch. 68. A further additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,* entitled, an Act for the recovery of Small Debts out of court, and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

See notes to the original act, ante page 277.

Justices of the peace try cases of trespass. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of May next, in all cases where any injury shall be done to any real property within this state, for which an action of trespass, quare clausum fregit, might be maintained under the existing laws of the state, and where the damages claimed or laid shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, it shall and may be lawful for any one justice of the peace of the county where the trespass shall be committed, or where the trespasser may reside, to try, hear and determine the matter in controversy between the parties, and to give judgment against the trespasser for such damages, (not exceeding fifty dollars,) as to the said justice may appear reasonable and just.

Proceedings. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the several justices of the peace of this state in the administration of this law shall in all respects, and for all purposes whatever possess the same powers, and adopt the same mode of proceeding that are given and prescribed by the original act to which this is a supplement, and the several supplements thereto, in cases depending before the said justices for the recovery of small debts.

Appeals allowed. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person who may think himself or herself aggrieved by any judgment rendered under the provisions of this act, shall have the same benefit and liberty of appeal and upon the same terms and conditions, as is allowed in cases of debts of a similar amount.

May be superseded. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That judgments rendered under this act, may be superseded in the same manner as other judgments rendered by a justice of the peace may be superseded.