

CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to repeal Section fifty, Article five, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Appeals," sub-title "Appeals from Justices of the Peace," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section fifty, Article five, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Appeals," sub-title "Appeals from Justices of the Peace," be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

APPEALS FROM JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Appeal. 50. Any party aggrieved thereby may appeal from any judgment of a Justice of the Peace to the Circuit Court for the County, or the Baltimore City Court of Baltimore, at any time within sixty days from the rendition of such judgment, and the Court to which such appeal is taken shall hear the case *de novo*, and determine the same according to law and the equity of the matter, and this Section shall be construed to include all actions of debts for the collection of fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by any law of this State, and which are made recoverable before a Justice of the Peace, in which a right of appeals may not be given by the law imposing the same.

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.