

troller and county commissioners, or on either of them, according to the character of the taxes represented to be in arrears, previous to passing a final order on such application.

49. Nothing contained in the three last preceding sections shall prevent or delay the enforcement by the Comptroller, county commissioners or others interested, of their rights and remedies.

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

50. This court shall have in the city of Baltimore civil jurisdiction in all cases where the Circuit Courts would have jurisdiction in their respective counties, except so far as jurisdiction is conferred on the Court of Common Pleas. The said court may, on motion of the plaintiff in any action therein instituted wherein the debt or damages claimed shall be over one hundred dollars, and shall not exceed five hundred dollars, order and direct the papers and proceedings in said action to be removed into the Court of Common Pleas, and after such removal, the said action shall be proceeded in as if the same had originated in the Court of Common Pleas.

51. The said court shall have and exercise jurisdiction in appeals from the decisions of any commissioners or other persons appointed in virtue of any ordinance to ascertain the damage which will be caused, or the benefit which will accrue, to the owners or possessors of grounds or improvements by locating, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, square, lane or alley within the city of Baltimore.

52. The appeal from the assessment of the commissioners shall be taken within thirty days after the expiration of the notice of such assessment required to be given by the register of the city.

53. An appeal may be taken to the Court of Appeals from any decision on matter of law made by said court, in an appeal taken under the two last preceding sections; *Provided*, such appeal be taken within thirty days after such decision shall have been made.