

Repealed. for Charles County, sub-title "Roads," and Chapter four hundred and fifty-two of Acts passed session eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an "Act to repeal sections ninety-six to one hundred and nine inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, for Charles County, under the head of Roads, and to enact the following in lieu thereof; and to provide for a Road system for St. Mary's County," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 31, 1870.

CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for Wicomico County to cases of Assault and Battery.

Jurisdiction of Justices. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Justices of the Peace for Wicomico County shall have jurisdiction over, and may take cognizance of actions of assault and battery, where the damages claimed do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and also criminal jurisdiction in all cases of assault and battery committed in said county, unless it should appear to the said Justices of the Peace, upon the hearing of the case, that the said assault and battery was committed with intent to kill.

Appeal. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases hereafter tried under this Act before Justices of the Peace for said county, either party shall be allowed an appeal to the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, where they shall be tried *de novo*, and all such appeals shall be taken in such manner as is now provided for by law in others cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace.

In force. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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