

to the fourth Article of Public Local Laws, to be arranged under sub-title " Courts," to follow Section one hundred and seventy-three and be numbered as sub-Sections one and two.

Judge to hear and determine

1. The Judge, before whom any case may hereafter be tried, in either the Baltimore City Court, the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or in the Court of Common Pleas, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine, and the said Judge shall hear and determine, all motions for a new trial where such motions arise, either on questions of fact or for misdirection upon any matters of law, and all motions in arrest of judgment or upon any matters of law, determined by the said Judge, and all such motions shall be heard and determined within thirty days after they are made.

Not to file Paper Book.

2. In no case hereafter, shall either the plaintiff or defendant be required to file a " Paper Book " of evidence or brief in either of the Courts in the City of Baltimore.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1870.

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CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioner of Kent County to open and enlarge the public road in said County, passing through the village known as Massey's Cross Roads in said County.

May enlarge or widen road

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enlarge and widen the public road running through the village known as Massey's Cross Roads in said County, and to enlarge the same twenty-five feet on either side in addition to the present width, and that their mode of proceeding shall be according to the provisions of the twenty-eighth Article of the Code of Public Gene-