

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where judgments shall be rendered by a justice of the peace for any sum exceeding ten pounds current money, it shall be lawful for the defendant to supersede the said judgment at any time within sixty days from the rendition thereof, which supersedeas shall stay execution for twelve months thereafter.

Judgments above ten pounds may be superseded, within 60 days, for 12 months.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That where any judgment shall be superseded, the said supersedeas shall be taken by the justice who rendered the judgment, and no other, provided such justice is living in the county, and acting in his judicial capacity.

Justice rendering judgment to take supersedeas

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the peace in the respective counties be and they are hereby directed, and it is hereby made their duty, to keep a docket, and therein to record and make regular entries of their proceedings in all cases in which they shall act in virtue of their office, and they are hereby directed to furnish the plaintiff and defendant respectively with a copy of any judgment by them given, when required, on which copy any other justice of the peace of the county is hereby authorised to issue execution or *feri facias*.

Justices to keep dockets, &c

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any justice of the peace shall omit to keep a docket as aforesaid, or to pursue the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, so that by such neglect or omission the plaintiff, (having obtained a judgment before such justice,) shall lose his or her debt, that then and in that case the said justice shall pay and satisfy to the said plaintiff the debt, interest and costs, lost as aforesaid.

Justice in certain cases to pay the debt, &c.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the judges of the several county courts within this state shall not hold plea in the said courts of any debt or damage in cases within the jurisdiction given to justices of the peace by this act, which shall not exceed fifty dollars, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to divest the several county courts in this state from the power of holding plea of any debt or damages where the same doth not amount to the sum of fifty dollars, or may be above ten pounds current money, where the writ or original process issued for the recovery of the same shall have been impenetrated at any time before the first day of May next.

County court not to hold plea of cases within the jurisdiction of justices.

Proviso.

7. AND, whereas doubts are entertained as to the amount of fees which justices of the peace are authorised by law to take and receive as to probats of account, and taking the acknowledgment of deeds, and other instruments of writing that requires the presence of two magistrates; for remedy whereof, BE IT ENACTED, That where any justice of the peace shall write a probat and administer an oath thereon, he shall be entitled to receive six cents and no more, and that no justice shall be authorised to charge, take or receive, any fees or compensation for mileage or journey fee, for the performance of any duty or business relating to his office as justice of the peace.

Fees of justices

See 1801, ch. 74, s. 30, and 1818, ch. 209.