

CHAP. 95.

Mode of appeal directed.

appeal from the decision of the justice in such case, by the party who may consider himself aggrieved—Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, in all controversies that may arise under said section between any of the turnpike companies which have been incorporated in the state of Maryland, and a person or persons who may be charged with evading any turnpike gate, either party shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the justice of the peace to the county court of the county in which the controversy may arise; and the said county courts shall take cognizance of, and determine such appeal in the same manner that they are now authorised and required to hear and determine appeals, where the debt or demand exceeds twenty shillings or one hundred pounds of tobacco, by the fourth section of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed on the twenty-ninth day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, chapter sixty-eight.

Authority to alter tolls.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the president, managers, and company of the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road; the president, managers, and company of the Boonsborough turnpike road; and the president, managers, and company of the Cumberland turnpike road, or any other turnpike road company in this state, be, and they are hereby respectively authorised and empowered to lower the rate of tolls, in their discretion, at any or all of the gates on either or all of said roads, and to fix the rate of said tolls at any amount less than they are now authorised to receive by their respective charters, and to change the amount of said tolls from time to time as in their respective judgments may seem expedient; *Provided,* That said tolls shall in no case be increased beyond the rates now allowed by law.

CHAPTER 95.

Passed Feb. 16, 1832 *An act for the relief of Allen Thomas, of Anne Arundel County.*

Commissioners to open road &c.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Charles G. Worthington, Henry H. Steele, and Richard Iglehart, of Anne Arundel county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and are authorised and empowered to lay out and open a road not exceeding