

not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and under like and similar restrictions and limitations, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and shall have and exercise original jurisdiction in all cases of debt or contract, expressed or implied, where the debt or damages do not exceed one hundred dollars; in all actions of replevin, where the value of the property in dispute when appraised on the service of the writ of replevin as hereinafter provided, does not exceed one hundred dollars, in which actions of replevin the court may, beside adjudging a return of the property, award damages as in a county court may be recovered in case of replevin; in all actions of trespass, except where the title to land is in any manner involved and the persons against whom a complaint is made under this act before the said district court, shall appear on the return day of the warrant and allege that he or she is entitled to the property on which the trespass is charged to have been committed or that he or she acted under a person, named by him or her, claiming title to the same, and shall verify the allegation by oath or affirmation, where the damages claimed, do not exceed one hundred dollars; in all actions of trover, where the damages claimed do not exceed one hundred dollars; in all actions of assault and battery, where the damages claimed do not exceed one hundred dollars; *Provided*, the defendant, at the time of the suit or action being brought, resides within the district, or does not reside in the State; and it shall be the duty of the said district justices in all cases in which jurisdiction is herein given to them, to try, hear and determine the matter in controversy, and upon full hearing of the allegations, evidence, and witnesses of both parties, to give judgment thereon according to the laws of the land and equity and right of the matter.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in all case whatsoever within the jurisdiction or cognizance of the said District Court, whenever either party shall think himself aggrieved by the judgment thereof, he shall be at liberty to appeal to the next county court, in case the said judgment shall be rendered within ten days before the next sitting of the said county court, to the next or

Cases of replevin

Cases of trespass

Actions of trover

Of assault and battery

Duty to try and determine

Right of appeal