

ARTICLE LII.

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The statement of the defendant that title to land is involved is not conclusive, but such fact must appear from the nature of the action itself. This section referred to in construing section 8—see notes thereto. *Whittington v. Hall*, 116 Md. 468.

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The statement of the defendant that title to land is involved is not conclusive, but such fact must appear from the nature of the action itself. The sale of timber, whether cut or standing, is a sale of goods only. *Whittington v. Hall*, 116 Md. 468.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

1904, art. 52, sec. 12. 1890, ch. 618. 1892, ch. 485. 1894, ch. 333. 1896, ch. 128, sec. 11A. 1906, ch. 475. 1914, ch. 482.

12.* The several Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland (except in the City of Baltimore, and in Talbot, Harford, Montgomery and Frederick Counties), are hereby invested with, and shall have hereafter jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases involving the charge of any offense, crime or misdemeanor, not punishable by confinement in the Penitentiary or involving a felonious intent, which may be committed within their respective Counties; and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all prosecutions or pro-

See article 4, sections 42 and 43, of the Md. Constitution.

*While in the act of 1914, chapter 482, this section is numbered "2," the title and enacting clause show that it was intended to be numbered "12."