

when the party plaintiff is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, the claim must be accompanied by an affidavit such as is required by the Speedy Judgment Act applicable to Allegany County before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths; costs of all causes shall follow the judgment, and on appeal, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall tax said costs when the appeal is finally determined; all appeals in both civil and criminal causes must be taken within twenty days from the date judgment is entered; and all costs must be paid before the appeal papers are transmitted to the Circuit Court, unless the party taking the appeal shall make oath that they are unable by reason of poverty to pay the costs, in which case the appeal shall be transmitted in the same manner as if the costs had been paid; civil appeal bonds shall be filed in accordance with common practice or existing law; all judgments rendered by said Justices may be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the same manner as Magistrate Judgments are now recorded; judgments by confession may be entered before said Justices in any sum not exceeding \$300.00, and may be recorded as Magistrate Judgments are now recorded; rules for the security for costs against non-resident litigants may be laid; and the payment of costs by certified check or a deposit thereof shall be deemed a compliance; all papers relating to causes of action must be kept together, and the same shall be considered the archives of the Court.

1929, ch. 330.

335. Whenever any writ of attachment, execution, replevin, distraint, distraint with warrant to follow, or other writ, shall be issued by either of the Justices of said Peoples Court, or is sworn to before either of them, and directed to a Constable or any other officer commanding him to seize, take into execution, levy upon, or make known upon any personal property, goods, wares, merchandise, credits or chattels, and the same are seized, levied upon, taken, sold, settled for, superseded or compromised, said officer shall return a statement in detail of all receipts, expenses, costs, together with the sources from which they were received, which said statement shall be made under oath and returned within five days from the return day named in said writ or within five days from the receipt of said funds; when said return is made it shall be the duty of the Justices to approve the same as to costs and to either instruct the Clerk of the Court or the Constable making said return to disburse the same accordingly, the receipts for which shall be returned to Court and preserved in the causes of action relative thereto. Any Constable or other officer violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or shall forfeit his office in the discretion of the Court. Any false swearing in reference to the return hereinbefore provided and the funds therein shall be deemed perjury.