

1886, ch. 86. 1888, ch. 5.

134. In any suit or action, before a justice of the peace, in Garrett county, where the plaintiff is not a resident of the State of Maryland, the justice of the peace shall, upon motion of the defendant, require the plaintiff to give security for the payment of the costs and charges which may be recovered against him in such action. When such security is required, in any case, the plaintiff shall be entitled to a continuance for not less than six nor more than fourteen days, and if the security required be not then given, he shall be nonsuited.

Ibid.

135. In all cases of appeal from justices of the peace in said county to the circuit court, the plaintiff, if he be a non-resident of the State of Maryland, may be required to give security for costs in the same manner and to the same extent, in all respects, as if the cause had originated in the circuit court for said county.

1894, ch. 510.

136. The several justices of the peace of Garrett, Dorchester, Caroline, Charles, Calvert Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Anne Arundel and Allegany counties, shall have, in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess, and which may be conferred upon them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit courts for said counties in all cases of assault without any felonious intent; and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny, when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, which may be committed within their respective jurisdictions; and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act, the doing of which, or the omission to do which, is made punishable under the laws of this State, within their said jurisdiction by any pecuniary fine or penalty or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction; all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offences; and the said justices shall have power to issue all