

district from the justice issuing the summons, he shall transmit the papers in said cause to some one justice of the peace in the district where the defendant resides, who shall try the same.

1870, ch. 484.

188. The justices of the peace in and for Queen Anne's, Prince George's, Kent, Charles, Dorchester, Caroline, Carroll, Harford, Worcester, Anne Arundel, and Calvert counties, shall have jurisdiction over and may take cognizance of all actions of assault and battery in which the damages claimed do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; and also criminal jurisdiction in all cases of assault and battery committed in said counties, unless it shall appear to the said justices of the peace, upon the hearing of the case, that the said assault and battery was committed with intent to kill.

Ibid.

189. In all such cases before the justices of the peace in and for the counties above named, either party shall be allowed an appeal to the circuit court for the county in which the offence was committed, where they shall be tried *de novo*, and all such appeals shall be taken in such manner as is now provided for by law in other cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

1874, ch 311.

190. The several justices of the peace for the said counties are authorized and required to pay to the county commissioners of said counties, every three months, all the money or moneys they may have in hand at such times, arising from fines or penalties imposed under the two preceding sections.

KENT NARROWS.

1876, ch. 314.

191. The county commissioners of Queen Anne's and Talbot counties are directed to levy a tax upon the assessable property of their respective counties, for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a drawbridge over Kent Narrows, and providing for a keeper for the draw of the said bridge; provided, one-half of the costs of erecting the same and keeping it in good repair,