

hundred dollars; to all suits on bonds, with penalty exceeding two hundred dollars, where the sum due and claimed does not exceed two hundred dollars; to actions of replevin, where the value of the thing in controversy does not exceed two hundred dollars, and which value shall be ascertained by appraisers summoned and sworn by the sheriff, or the officer to whom the writ of replevin is directed; and to all cases of attachment against non-resident or absconding debtors, where the sum claimed does not exceed two hundred dollars; and also to all cases of attachment in any of the cases mentioned in section 35 of article 9 where the sum claimed shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

Weed v. Lewis, 80 Md. 128.

1892, ch. 619.

9. The jurisdiction of justices of the peace extends to cases where administrators are parties plaintiffs or defendants except that no administrator shall be sued before a justice within twelve months from the date of his letters; provided, that in the city of Baltimore the said suits may be brought within three months from the date of such letters.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

1890, ch. 618. 1892, ch. 485. 1894, ch. 388. 1896, ch. 128.

11 A. 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), shall have, in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess, and which may be conferred on them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit courts for the several counties of this State, in all cases of assault without any felonious intent; and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petty larceny when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and in misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, which may be committed within their respective jurisdiction; and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for 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 law of this State, within their said jurisdiction by any pecuniary fine or penalty, or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland