

for wrongs where the debt or damages claimed shall not exceed one hundred dollars ; to all suits on bonds with penalty exceeding one hundred dollars where the sum due and claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars ; to actions of replevin where the value of the thing in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars and which value shall be ascertained by appraisers summoned and sworn by the sheriff or other officer to whom the writ of replevin is directed, and to all cases of attachments against non-resident or absconding debtors where the sum claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars, and also to all cases of attachment in any of the cases mentioned in section 36 of article 9 where the sum claimed shall not exceed one hundred dollars ; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to affect suits pending on April 5, 1900, nor judgments then existing.

O'Reilly v. Murdock, 1 Gill, 32. *Beall v. Black*, 1 Gill, 203. *Carter v. Tuck*, 3 Gill, 251. *Brumbaugh v. Schnebly*, 2 Md. 325. *Ott v. Dill*, 7 Md. 251. *Abbott v. Gatch*, 13 Md. 336. *Bushey v. Culler*, 26 Md. 534. *Herzberg v. Adams*, 39 Md. 309. *Deitrich v. Swartz*, 41 Md. 196. *State v. Tabler*, 41 Md. 236. *Randle v. Sutton*, 43 Md. 64. *Rohr v. Anderson*, 51 Md. 212. *Reese v. Hawks*, 63 Md. 130. *Weed v. Lewis*, 80 Md. 128. *Darrell v. Biscoe*, 94 Md. 686.

1888, art. 52, sec. 7. 1860, art. 51, sec. 14. 1852, ch. 239, sec. 1.
1824, ch. 138, sec. 6. 1834, ch. 296, sec. 1.

7. But no justice of the peace shall have any jurisdiction in actions where the title to land is involved, nor in actions for slander, for breach of promise to marry or to enforce any lien for work done or materials furnished.

Deitrich v. Swartz, 41 Md. 196. *Randle v. Sutton*, 43 Md. 64. *Cole v. Hynes*, 46 Md. 183. *Presstman v. Silljacks*, 52 Md. 660. *Shippler v. Broom*, 62 Md. 319.

Ibid. sec. 8. 1860, art. 51, sec. 33. 1813, ch. 162, secs. 1, 5.
1824, ch. 138, sec. 6. 1825, ch. 51, sec. 1.

8. If the defendant in an action before a justice of the peace for cutting, destroying or carrying away timber or wood to or from any land in this State or for doing any other injury to such lands shall allege in writing that he claims title to said lands or that he acted under a person claiming title to the same, whom he shall name in such allegation, and shall verify said allegation by oath, the justice shall take no further cognizance of the case.

Deitrich v. Swartz, 41 Md. 196. *Randle v. Sutton*, 43 Md. 64. *Cole v. Hynes*, 46 Md. 181. *Shippler v. Broom*, 62 Md. 320.