

of the defendant or defendants, in a sum of money equal to the value of the property attached, with security to be approved by the court, or the judge thereof, if in recess, to satisfy any judgment that shall be recovered in such case against the defendants.

Barr v. Perry, 3 Gill, 326. *Lambden v. Bowie*, 2 Md. 340. *Clark v. Bryan*, 16 Md. 178. *Walters v. Munroe*, 17 Md. 501. *Randle v. Mellen*, 67 Md. 188. *Harris v. Register*, 70 Md. 109.

1888, art. 9, sec. 20. 1860, art. 10, sec. 21. 1852, ch 155, sec. 1.

20. Any absent defendant, or any one in his behalf, may file a petition to the judge of a court from which an attachment has issued, before the return day of such attachment, praying that the said writ be quashed and set aside; and thereupon the judge shall order the sheriff to return said writ and the proceedings thereunder immediately before him; and upon such return and after such notice as he shall prescribe to be given to the adverse party or his attorney, the said judge shall proceed to hear said petition and receive evidence and adjudicate thereon, in the same manner and to the same extent as he would be empowered to do while sitting in court at the return day of said writ, on motion to quash and set aside the same; provided, such petition shall not prevent the further execution of said attachment until the judge shall order the same to be quashed.

Campbell v. Morris, 3 H. & McH. 553. *Ranahan v. O'Neale*, 6 G. & J. 301. *Bruce v. Cook*, 6 G. & J. 348. *Stone v. Magruder*, 10 G. & J. 386. *Boarman v. Israel*, 1 Gill, 382. *Barr v. Perry*, 3 Gill, 325. *Carson v. White*, 6 Gill, 26. *Lambden v. Bowie*, 2 Md. 338. *Robertson v. Beall*, 10 Md. 129. *Gover v. Barnes*, 15 Md. 567. *Hall v. Richardson*, 16 Md. 410. *Clarke v. Meixsell*, 29 Md. 221. *Mears v. Adreon*, 31 Md. 234. *Cromwell v. Royal Ins. Co.*, 49 Md. 366. *Noble v. Turner*, 69 Md. 525.

1900, ch. 139, sec. 49.

21. In all cases where a motion to quash an attachment is made, and testimony is required to be taken in support of or against such motion, any party in interest shall have the right to have such testimony taken orally, in open court.

1888, art. 9, sec. 21. 1860, art. 10, sec. 22. 1852, ch. 155, sec. 2.

22. Either party shall be at liberty to appeal from the decision of the judge on said petition within two months thereafter.

Ibid. sec. 22. 1860, art 10, sec 23. 1852, ch. 155, sec. 2.

23. If the judge shall quash said attachment, and the plaintiff shall appeal and give bond in such penalty and with such security as said judge may approve, conditioned to prosecute