

Fines—how disposed of. be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, to be recovered as other small debts are recovered. And all fines imposed under this act shall be divided as follows: one-half to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to the County Commissioners of Cecil county, to be applied by them to the use and benefit of said county.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 9, 1880.



## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section fourteen of article ten of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to attachments.

Repealed and re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section fourteenth of article tenth of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to attachments, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so that the same shall be as follows:

Levy by way of execution. SECTION 14. No sheriff or other officer shall levy by way of execution against the garnishee more than the plaintiff's debt and costs, nor more than what the said plaintiff shall make appear to be the value of the property and credits attached in the hands of such garnishee, together with such costs only as the garnishee shall put the plaintiff to by denying himself to be indebted to the defendant, and contesting the same; and upon any judgment of condemnation nisi against any garnishee for want of appearance or plea, the plaintiff shall be at liberty to proceed and prove his case in the same manner as in any judgment by default ex parte, and not otherwise, by proof of his debt, and also of the amount of the assets of the defendant in the hands of the

Amount subject to attachment.