

## CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of Assembly passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled an act to repeal section forty-nine of chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of Assembly passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled an act to add an additional section to the Code of Public Local Laws, to be entitled Garrett county, and to re-enact the same with amendments, limiting the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of Assembly passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and eighty, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows :

Repealed and re-enacted.

Suits before Justices of the Peace.

SEC. 49. It shall not be lawful for any resident or residents of Garrett county to be sued before any Justice of the Peace of said county out of the election district in which he, she or they reside ; provided, however, that upon any cause of action within the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace arising in said county, any resident or residents may be sued before a Justice of the Peace in the election district wherein the contract was made, or such cause of action did originate ; and provided further, that when the cause of action arises in any other county of this State or in the city of Baltimore, or where said contract was made or said cause of action arose outside of this State, or when there shall be no Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and qualified according to law, in the election district in which said defendant or defendants reside, then it shall be lawful to bring said suit in election

Where brought.