

## CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to repeal Section 181 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegheny County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and eighty-one of article <sup>Repeal.</sup> one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegheny County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

181. Nothing in the last preceding section shall operate so as to prevent residents of election districts numbers four, five, six, fourteen, twenty-two and twenty-three, from being sued in either of said districts; or residents of election districts numbers ten and fifteen, from being sued in either of said districts numbers ten or fifteen; or residents of election districts numbers eleven and twelve, from being sued in either district number eleven or twelve; provided, however, that upon a cause of action brought before any one of the justices of the peace of election district numbers four, five, six, fourteen, twenty-two or twenty-three, if the parties to any cause in any suit or action, or issue pending, shall make a suggestion in writing, supported by the affidavit of such party or his counsel, or other proper evidence, that the party cannot have a fair and impartial trial before said justice where such suit or action or issue is pending, then the said justice of the peace before whom such suit or action or issue is pending, shall forthwith order and direct the proceedings in any such suit or action, or issue, to be transmitted to some other justice of the peace, appointed and qualified for any one of the above-named election districts four, five, six, fourteen, twenty-two or twenty-three; and provided further, that if any district in Allegheny county, except districts four, five, six, fourteen, twenty-two or twenty-three, shall not, at any time, have a justice of the peace residing therein, by reason of his resignation, death, removal, failure to qualify, absence, or from any other cause, any suit might have been brought against any person in such district under this act, may be brought in any other district adjoining the one in which there is no justice of the peace.

<sup>Suits before justices of the peace.</sup>  
<sup>Right of removal.</sup>

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

Approved March 29th, 1894.