

official seal, and if without this State before any person authorized by the laws of Maryland, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds, acknowledged without this State. CHAP. 77.

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

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## CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to amend the tenth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto the following Sections relating to attachments against non-residents of the State and parties absconding therefrom, in certain actions for wrongs affecting the personal rights of the citizen. Passed June 24, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the tenth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of the following Sections; viz. : Amended,

SECTION 1. In all actions for illegal arrest, false imprisonment, or violation of the twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth Articles of the Declaration of Rights, or any of them, or of the existing or any future provisions of the Code touching the writ of *habeas corpus*, or proceedings thereunder, the plaintiff shall be entitled to the benefit of all of the provisions of this Act, in regard to attachments against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels and credits of non-resident or absconding defendants. Attachments.

SEC. 2. No warrant from a Judge or Justice of the Peace, shall be necessary in order to entitle the plaintiff, in any of the cases provided for in the preceding section, to the benefit of the remedy therein granted; but attachment on the amount of damages claimed in the declaration shall be issued upon the written order of the plaintiff or his attorney, by the Clerk of the court in which Remedy.