

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to amend the nineteenth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Somerset county, by adding thereto the following sections, relating to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for said county. Passed Feb. 27, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Justices of the Peace for Somerset county shall have jurisdiction over, and may take cognizance of all actions of assault and battery, where the damages claimed do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and also criminal jurisdiction in all cases of assault and battery committed in said county, unless it shall appear to the said Justices of the Peace, upon the hearing of the case, that the said assault and battery was committed with intent to kill. Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases hereafter tried under this act before Justices of the Peace for said county, either party shall be allowed an appeal to the Circuit Court of Somerset county, where they shall be tried *de novo*, and all such appeals shall be taken in such manner as is now provided for by law, in other cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace. Right of appeal, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall go into effect from and after its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to incorporate the trustees of the Parsonage House of the German Reformed Church in Emmittsburg. Passed Feb. 27, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Samuel Motter, Abraham Krise (of A.) and John Gelback, and their succes- Incorporated.