

CHAP. 289. that the said county is indebted to him in a sum of money for services as messenger to the county court of said county, which the levy court of said county has refused to pay on the ground that the said sum is not due, and the said Benjamin Simpson being desirous to establish and recover the said claim by a suit at law, Therefore,

Suit authorised *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Benjamin Simpson, of Prince George's county be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to institute a suit against the levy court of Prince George's county, for the recovery of the claim aforesaid against the said county by causing proper process to be issued against the said levy court, and served on the members thereof; and all proceedings may take place for the purpose of prosecuting and defending said suit, which are now authorised in cases between parties to suits at law.

CHAPTER 289.

An act relating to Appeals.

Passed Mar. 21,
1837.

Clerk shall note
the amount of
costs

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases hereafter of records transmitted to the court of appeals of the Western or Eastern Shore of this State, it shall be the duty of the clerk or register transmitting the same, to make upon the record so transmitted, the amount of the costs taxed against the plaintiff and defendant respectively to the time of the appeal.

Duplicate copy-
ing forbid

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That when any instrument of writing has been once transcribed into any record so intended to be transmitted, it shall not be necessary to copy such instrument a second time in such record, and if copied a second time contrary to the provisions of this act, the parties concerned in the cause shall not be charged for such second copy by the said clerk or register so transmitting the same; and that when the same written instrument is introduced a second time into any such record, it shall be sufficient to refer to the same, and the page of its first introduction into the record generally.

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