

CHAP. 297.

CHAPTER 296.

Passed Mar 20, 1835 *An act to limit and define the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.*

Jurisdiction on all
sums under \$50

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from henceforth, the justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction over, and may take cognizance of all cases whatever, where the debt or damages laid or claimed shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, except in cases or actions of slander, assault, and battery, and in cases or actions where the title to lands shall or may come in question; *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to the city of Baltimore.

Except

Appeals allowed

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That an appeal may be taken to the County Court, from any judgment of the justice of the peace, rendered by virtue of this act, in the same manner, and in the same time, as in cases of appeals from the judgments of a justice of the peace rendered by virtue of any other law of this State.

CHAPTER 297.

Passed Mar 21, 1835 *An act to divorce Henrietta Morris, of Charles County, from her husband, James Morris.*

Divorce

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Henrietta Morris, of Charles county, be henceforth divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation with her husband, James Morris.

Guardianship

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said Henrietta Morris be, and she is hereby declared, entitled to the guardianship of her children by James Morris.

Feme sole

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter the said Henrietta shall be deemed and taken to be, to every effect, intent, and purpose, a feme sole, save only that during the life of her said husband, she shall not be authorised to marry again.