

and to all other civil causes where the sum claimed does not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, all exclusive of costs; and said Justices shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all of said causes and the controversy thereof between the parties upon a full hearing of all the allegations and evidence, and shall give judgment according to the Law of the Land and the equity, justice and right of the matter. But said justices shall not have jurisdiction where the title to land is involved, or in any action for slander, libel, breach of promise to marry, or to enforce any lien for work done or material furnished.

AUTHORITY OF POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Section 179-E. Said justices shall possess the same authority and powers that the City Police Magistrate for the City of Cumberland now has; and each one of said justices shall act as and sit as the City Police Magistrate for Cumberland at the Police Court for the period of six months in each year; and they shall have, when sitting as City Police Magistrate during their term, jurisdiction to try and determine all causes that shall arise from the violation of the Charter, Ordinances and Rules and Regulations of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, to the same extent and in the same manner as it is now exercised by the Justice of the Peace who sits as City Police Magistrate for Cumberland, Maryland.

RIGHT OF REMOVAL.

Section 179-F. Said Justices shall, in all causes brought before them sit individually and not en banc; and the right of removal from one to another, upon affidavit for any cause now provided for by law, shall exist for the benefit of the litigants.

TRANSFER FROM CITY MAGISTRATE.

Section 179-G. All suits or proceedings brought before any one of the City Magistrates of Cumberland, Maryland, and in which final judgment has not been rendered before this Act shall take effect, shall be transferred to said Peoples Court on the original papers, together with a transcript of the docket entries; said transfer shall be made by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland; on application of any party to the cause and said causes shall be tried on said original papers and docket entries; and the