

cuit Court might do; provided, however, that the accused when brought before said Judge of The Peoples Court shall have a right to demand a jury trial, or the State's Attorney for Wilcomico County may demand a jury trial, or after judgment an appeal may be taken by the accused or by the State, in which case the accused shall be admitted to bail and recognizance filed as is now provided by law. Said Judge of The Peoples Court shall have jurisdiction to hold such hearing or hearings as may be demanded in criminal causes generally, or in which he has no jurisdiction to finally determine, and may hold the accused for the Grand Jury agreeably to existing law; in case of homicide he may perform the duties of Coroner. The said Judge of The Peoples Court shall also be the Police Justice for the City of Salisbury.

#### CIVIL JURISDICTION

54-D. Said Judge of The Peoples Court shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases for the collection of debts, enforcement of contracts and for redress for wrongs where the debt or the damage claimed shall not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to all suits on bonds where the penalty does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; to all actions of replevin where the value of the thing in controversy, after being duly appraised, shall not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars; to all cases of attachment against resident, non-resident or absconding debtors, and to all cases of attachment mentioned in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, where the sum claimed does not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars; 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 Judge of The Peoples Court shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all of said causes and the controversy thereof between the parties upon a full hearing of all allegations and evidence, and shall give judgment according to the Laws of the Land and the equity, justice and right of the matter. But said Judge of The Peoples Court 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 materials furnished.

#### EXCLUSIVE AND CONCURRENT JURISDICTION:

54-E. In all suits or causes under this Act when the amount claimed or the things in action shall not be more than Fifty Dollars, said Judge of The Peoples Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction, subject to appeal; and the concurrent jurisdiction of said Judge of The Peoples Court with the Circuit Court shall be in all cases when the sum claimed or thing in action