

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 334 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as enacted by the Acts of 1927, Chapter 297, Section 179K, relating to the payment of costs in the People's Court of Cumberland, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 334 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as the same was enacted by Chapter 297, Section 179K of the Acts of 1927, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

334. The practice, procedure and rules for the trial and conduct of all causes before said Justices shall be such as have been found proper by usage and custom, and not contrary to existing laws, except that there shall be no special pleading; the common counts or a like declaration, or one similar in form to the Speedy Judgment Act and the form of pleas of said Act may be used; all causes of action shall begin upon the filing of a brief copy of the claim or instrument upon which the suit is brought; when the party plaintiff is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, the claim must be accompanied by an affidavit, such as is required by the Speedy Judgment Act applicable to Allegany County, made before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths; costs of all causes shall follow the judgment, and on appeal, the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall when the appeal is finally disposed of, tax the costs to follow the judgment unless otherwise ordered by the Circuit Court hearing the appeal; all appeals in both civil and criminal causes must be taken within twenty days from the date judgment is entered; when appeals are taken from said Justices, the actual costs of trial, summons, certified copy of appeal must be paid, unless the party taking the appeal shall make oath that they are unable, by reason of poverty, to pay the costs, in which case the appeal shall be transmitted in the same manner as if the costs had been paid; civil appeal bonds may be filed in accordance with existing law; and the appeal papers shall be transmitted to the Circuit Court, to-