

Laws of Baltimore City (1938 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", as said Section 716B was amended by Chapter 969 of the Acts of 1943, and Section 1 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "Admission to the Bar", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1938 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore City", subtitle "Justices of the Peace and Constables", said new section to be known as Section 716GG of said Article, to follow immediatly after Section 716G of said Article, as said Section 716G was amended by Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1945, and all to read as follows:

716B. (1) The People's Court of Baltimore City shall have exclusive original jurisdiction at law in all civil cases arising in Baltimore City over which Justices of the Peace had jurisdiction prior to May 5, 1941, including all cases in said City for the enforcement of contracts and to obtain redress for wrongs, where the debt or damages claimed shall not exceed \$100; in all suits on bonds with penalty exceeding \$100 where the sum due and claimed does not exceed \$100; in actions of replevin where the value of the thing in controversy does not exceed \$100; and in all cases of attachment in any of the cases mentioned in Section 36 of Article 9 where the sum claimed shall not exceed \$100; and in all cases arising under Sections 750 to 755 $\frac{1}{2}$ , inclusive, of this Article.

(2) In all cases instituted on and after June 1, 1951, the People's Court of Baltimore City shall have in addition to the jurisdiction granted by Section 716B (1) of this sub-title, concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Court and the Court of Common Pleas of said City, in any of the cases enumerated in Section 716B (1) of this sub-title, except those arising under Sections 750 to 755 $\frac{1}{2}$ , inclusive, of this Article where the amount or thing in controversy shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or less and shall exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). In any cause of action enumerated in this section, any defendant desiring trial by jury shall have the right to have the cause transferred to any one of the aforesaid law courts, but in the absence of designation to the Baltimore City Court, upon such terms for costs and formal pleading as may be prescribed by rule of the People's Court and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.