

CHAP. 29.

CHAPTER 29.

Passed April 5,
1841.

An act to repeal the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, establishing Magistrates Courts in the several Counties of this State, so far as the same relates to Prince George's County.

Repealed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, establishing magistrates courts in this State, and prescribing their jurisdiction, be and the same is repealed, so far as relates to Prince George's county.

Dockets, &c. to
be delivered

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of said courts shall, and they are hereby required to deliver to the clerk of said county, the dockets of said courts, together with all papers and documents relating to the business of said courts; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk, to transfer to the said trial docket of the county court, all undecided cases of fifty dollars and upwards, which shall be tried and determined in the county court, and witnesses may be summoned, and execution issued, in the same manner as could have been done upon appeals from judgments of the said magistrates courts.

Magistrate to
decide cases un-
der §50

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any party to any undecided suit on said dockets, where the amount in controversy is less than fifty dollars, to cause the papers relating to said cause, to be laid before any justice of the peace of said county for trial, and witnesses may be summoned, judgment entered and execution issued, as in other cases before a single magistrate.

Executions

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases, on said dockets, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court, at the instance of any party or his attorney, entitled to execution, to sue out execution on said judgments, returnable as other executions from said court.

In force

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not go into operation until the first day of August next.

Jurisdiction of
justices peace

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the peace in said county shall have and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction that were exercised by them, before the passage of the act which is hereby repealed.