

and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, and the several supplements thereto, so far as the same relates to Montgomery county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That after the first day of July next, the single justices of Montgomery county, shall hold and have jurisdiction in all cases where single justices had jurisdiction prior to the passage of an act, entitled an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties in this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, and also in all cases of debt where the amount due does not exceed one hundred dollars; and in all cases above fifty dollars, the justice shall be entitled to double the costs that single justices are now allowed; and each party shall have and exercise the right of appeal to the county court, in the same manner as is now allowed from the judgments of single justices of the peace.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all constables' bonds hereafter to be taken in said county, shall be taken in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, and all constables' bonds taken under and in pursuance of the act, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter two hundred and one, entitled an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, are hereby continued in force and made valid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all cases which may be depending in the magistrates' courts in said county, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-one, which would be within the jurisdiction of single magistrates under this act, shall be transferred to some justice of the peace, in the district where the same may be depending, to be by him heard and determined; and all cases pending as aforesaid, which would not be within the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace, shall be transferred to the county court of said county, then to be heard and determined, if required by the plaintiff, as though the suit had been originally commenced in said court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the chief judges of the several district courts of Montgomery county, and they are hereby required on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-one, to return to the clerk of Montgomery county, the dockets kept by said courts; and it shall be the duty of said clerk to pursue, with respect to cases on the said dockets, the