

cute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, public dues, or officers' fees, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words, in full length, of the taxes, public dues or officers' fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not, nor any person for him, received any part thereof, nor any security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given, to the best of his knowledge.

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## CHAPTER 64.

*An act to abolish Magistrates' Courts and to extend the Jurisdiction of single Justices in certain cases, so far as relates to Washington and Caroline Counties.* Passed April 6, 1841.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May next, the act, entitled an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to Washington county. Act 1835, chap 201, repealed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That justices of the peace in Washington and Caroline counties, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the county courts, in all cases where single justices have jurisdiction, when the amount in controversy, shall be more than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars; and the said justices shall also have jurisdiction in all cases of attachment and replevin, where property to the amount of not more than one hundred dollars, shall be claimed under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as are now allowed by law to the magistrates' courts in this State. Jurisdiction of single justices

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace of said counties, to issue attachment by way of execution, on all judgments rendered by a justice of the peace, in the same manner and under the same rules; as are now observed by the several county courts of this State. Where judgments have been rendered, single justice to issue attachment, &c

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained in this act, shall be so construed as to make any judgment to be liens, &c