

similar amounts are now recoverable by the laws of this State. **CHAP. 76.**

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That each commissioner, before Oath of office he shall act as such, take an oath before some justice of the peace to perform the duties required by this act.

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted*, That all acts, the provisions of which are inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. **consistent acts**

CHAPTER 77

CHAPTER 76.

An act supplementary to the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter ninety-eight, to regulate the Municipal Government of Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Passed Feb. 18, 1841.

WHEREAS, by the seventeenth section of the said act, all proceedings, writs, process and pleas at law or in equity, civil and criminal, depending in Anne Arundel county court, at the time of the passage of the said act, were directed to remain and continue in the said county court of Anne Arundel, until the final end and determination thereof in due course of law, and for that purpose, certain powers and authority were conferred upon the officers of Anne Arundel county; and whereas, inconvenience has been found to result from the issuing of process upon such proceedings and pleas, to be served upon persons residing in the said Howard district, to the sheriff of Anne Arundel county; for remedy whereof,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, all such writs and process, upon proceedings and pleas, at law or in equity, civil and criminal, where the parties against whom the same may issue, may be resident of the said Howard district, shall issue to, and be delivered to the sheriff of the said Howard district, who shall have full power and authority to execute and serve the same, and to make return thereof to the Anne Arundel county court, in the same manner in all respects as the sheriff of Anne Arundel county is now authorised and required to do; provided however, that all such writs and process which may be in the hands of the sheriff of Anne Arundel county, at

Sheriff Howard District may serve process on residents of said District
And make return to A. A. county court
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