

tent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. CHAP. 86.

### CHAPTER 86.

*An act to extend the Jurisdiction of single Justices of the Peace for Cecil County, and for other purposes.* Passed Mar. 5,  
1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, all single justices of the peace, in and for Cecil county, shall have jurisdiction over, and may take cognizance of all cases and in like manner, as they now have jurisdiction, where the debt or damages laid or claimed do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, exclusive of costs and interest; and that in all cases heard, adjudged and determined before any single justice of the peace, when the debt or damages adjudged and determined to be due, exceed the sum of fifty dollars, they are hereby authorized and empowered to charge double the fees now allowed by law to single justices of the peace, in like causes; and that each party shall have and exercise the same right of appeal to the county court, and in the same manner as is now allowed from the judgment of single justices of the peace.

Jurisdiction allowed to single justices, &c.  
Fees to be charged  
Right of appeal

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That they shall have jurisdiction over, and take cognizance of all cases of replevin, where the value of the property in dispute, when appraised on the service of the writ of replevin, as herein after provided, does not exceed the sum one hundred dollars, in which action of replevin, the said single justice may besides adjudging a return of the property, award damages, as in a county court may be recovered in cases of replevin; *provided however,* that whenever a writ of replevin shall be demanded from any justice of the peace, according to the jurisdiction herein given to single justices of the peace, it shall be the duty of said justice, before he issues the same, to enquire and take from the party demanding such writ of replevin, a bond to the party holding the property, with one or more securities, whom the said justice shall in conscience believe to be worth double the value of the specified articles of property intended to be replevied, with condition, that the party replevying, his executors or administrators, shall well and truly return

Jurisdiction in cases of replevin, &c.  
Proviso.