

## CHAP. 86.

the same property to the party, out of whose hands the property shall be so replevied, his executors, administrators or assigns, in case of a return of the same shall be adjudged by the justice before whom the said writ of replevin shall be tried, and shall pay all damages and costs which may be awarded by the said justice; and upon the service of any such writ of replevin, the goods and property shall be forthwith appraised by two sworn appraisers, to whom the officer serving the said writ, is hereby authorized and required to administer an oath or affirmation, that they will truly and impartially appraise the same property, at the sum or price they shall believe it to be really worth; and if such appraisement shall exceed one hundred dollars, all further proceedings shall cease, and the plaintiff, or party demanding the said writ, shall be liable for, and pay all costs and charges which may have accrued thereon; and the said officer shall return the said writ to the said justice, certifying thereon, that the value of the property exceeds the jurisdiction of the said justice, and he shall return the schedule and appraisement of the property annexed to the said writ and return.

Goods, &c. to  
be appraised

If appraisement  
exceed \$100

Jurisdiction in  
all cases of at-  
tachments

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction over, and take cognizance of all cases of attachments, where the amount claimed to be due does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, exclusive of costs and interest, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as the justices of the district court could, under the act, entitled an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one.

To issue all  
process, &c

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the peace aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue all and every process and writ, to carry out and effect the objects of this act, that are now issued by justices of the peace, or any court in this State, in like cases.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to Cecil county.