

hands or possession of any person or persons whatever, CHAP. 269.  
 and the said plaintiff, at the time of issuing said attachment, shall set up, at least at three of the most public places in the county in which said attachment may issue, at least ten days before the return day of said attachment, an affidavit of the truth of his claim, together with a copy thereof, in which said attachment there shall be a clause commanding the constable to whom the same may be directed, to make known to each person or persons in whose hands or possession the said goods, chattels, rights and credits, lands and tenements, are so attached, and if to him, her or them, it shall seem meet to be and appear on the return day of said attachment before the said justice of the peace issuing the same, to show cause, if any he, she or they have, why such goods and chattels, rights and credits, lands and tenements, so as aforesaid attached, shall not be condemned by the said justice of the peace, and execution thereof had and made as in other cases of judgments and recoveries had before single justices of the peace in the State of Maryland, at which said day of return of said attachment, if said defendant, nor the garnishee in whose hands the aforesaid goods and chattels, rights and credits, lands and tenements of the defendant were attached, shall not shew cause to the contrary, the said justice of the peace, before whom the said attachment may have been returned, may condemn said goods and chattels, rights and credits, lands and tenements so as aforesaid attached, and award execution thereof, to be had and made as in other judgments; *provided always*, that the said justice of the peace shall be satisfied, upon the oath or affirmation of the said plaintiff, his agent or attorney; that the notice required as aforesaid hath been given according to the provisions aforesaid. Proviso

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said plaintiff so obtaining any attachment as aforesaid, shall give bond in such penalty as the said justice of the peace shall direct, with good and sufficient security, before the said justice of the peace rendering judgment of condemnation as aforesaid, to and for the use of the said defendant, conditioned to make restitution of the said goods and chattels, rights and credits so as aforesaid condemned, or the value thereof, and to pay such damages as the said justice of the peace may award to the said defendant, if the defendant, whose goods and chattels, rights and credits, were attached, shall at any time within twelve months and a day, computed from the date of issuing the said attachment, come in, and either in person or by his agent, before the said justice of the peace rendering the Plaintiff to give bond, etc