

CHAP. 78. *vided, that if any person against whom there is any claim by the said Sutton, as sheriff as aforesaid, shall make affidavit before a justice of the peace of the said county, that the same has been paid, at any previous time, to any person authorised to receive the same, it shall prevent the said Sutton, and his deputies, from collecting the said claim, in the manner prescribed by law for collecting such claims; and provided also, that this act shall continue in force until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and no longer.*

CHAPTER 78.

Passed Feb. 13, 1850. *A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of Small Debts out of Court, passed at November Session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.*

Right of appeal secured **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases of appeal from a judgment rendered by any justice of the peace of this State, to the county court, as is now provided for by law, and the justice, rendering said judgment, going out of office, by death, resignation, expiration of commission, or otherwise, before an appeal bond in said appeal has been executed by the party appealing, said appeal bond may be executed before, and approved of by any other justice of the peace, duly commissioned, in the same county, district, or city, and said appeal bond shall be as binding and valid in law as though the same had been executed before, and approved of by the justice of the peace rendering the judgment appealed from.*

Appeal bonds made binding **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted, That all appeal bonds heretofore executed before and approved of by any other justice of the peace, of the same county, district, or city, than the justice of the peace rendering the judgment appealed from, as is provided for by this act, shall be of as full force, binding, and as valid in law, as though the same had been executed before and approved of by the justice rendering said judgment.*

In force. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted, That this act shall go into operation and take effect on and after the day of the date of its passage.*