

debts: and when the damage is over one hundred dollars, before our county courts.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, "That the damages claimed under this act, shall be sued for in the county where the injury or injuries have been done; and that summons may be served upon the president, directors, or conductors of said companies, and that said summons shall be served at least twenty days before the day of trial, and provided the said company, or any of its officers as aforesaid, shall not appear to answer at the time therein specified on the return of the subpoenas served as aforesaid,—then, and in that case the court shall proceed to render up judgment against said corporation, as if said corporation had regularly appeared; provided affidavit shall be made by the officer serving the same, that said service has been made on the president, directors, or conductor of the corporation, and also giving the name or names of said officers.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, "That it shall be the duty of the magistrate or court before whom the said case shall be tried, to examine only into the cause of the injury or damages committed as aforesaid."

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, "That any property belonging to the said corporation, shall be liable for the amount of said judgments rendered under this act; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive either party of the right of appeal from the decision of the magistrate, to the county court where the injury or damage has occurred, and the decision of said court shall be final, as in all cases of civil actions before a single magistrate, or the magistrates' court of the several counties of this State."

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, "That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed."

Which was read;

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

The said amendment and original bill were recommitted to the select committee which reported it,

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The said select committee was enlarged by adding thereto the names of Messrs. Ristean and Forwood.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

He is hereby appointed a director of the Bank of Baltimore on the part of this house for the present year;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house was called and the bookkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session

in the absence of the bookkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,