

purposes of justice subserved; nor shall any attachment proceedings be quashed or set aside for any defect in mere matter of form.

Attachments on Judgments, and Attachments Issued by Justices of the Peace.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 10, sec. 30. 1715, ch. 40, secs. 3-7. 1831, ch. 321, sec. 4. 1834, ch. 189. 1853, ch 375. 1898, ch. 507.

28. Any plaintiff having a judgment or decree in any court of law or equity in this State may, instead of any other execution, issue an attachment against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels and credits of the defendant in the plaintiff's own hands, or in the hands of any other person, which attachment shall contain the clause of *scire facias* required in an attachment against a non-resident or absconding debtor. Whenever such attachment shall be issued upon a decree of a court of equity, such court shall have authority and jurisdiction to hear and determine any question that may arise upon such attachment as fully as the same could be heard and determined by any court of law, subject to the right of appeal to the court of appeals as in other cases; but if any party to such attachment shall pray a jury trial at any time before such attachment case shall be determined by said court of equity, such attachment proceedings shall be transmitted to a court of law, to be tried as in cases of attachment on judgment.

Davidson v. Beatty, 3 H. & McH 617. Baldwin v. Wright, 3 Gill, 246. Griffith v. Ætna, Ins. Co., 7 Md. 103. Boyd v. Talbot, 7 Md. 404. Mayor, &c. Balto. v. Root, 8 Md. 100. Robertson v. Beall, 10 Md. 129. Berry v. Mathews, 13 Md. 558. Cockey v. Milne, 16 Md. 206. First Nat. Bank v. Jagers, 31 Md. 48. Johnson v. Lemmon, 37 Md. 343. Rhodes v. Amsinck, 38 Md. 355. Farmers Bank v. Brooke, 40 Md. 258. Anderson v. Graff, 41 Md. 606. Cooke v. Cooke, 43 Md. 530. Manton v. Hoyt, 43 Md. 254. First Nat Bank v. Weckler, 52 Md. 38.

Ibid. sec. 31. 1715, ch. 40, sec. 7.

29. If neither the defendant nor the garnishee in whose hands such property or credits were attached, shall appear at the return of the attachment and show sufficient cause to the contrary, the court shall condemn the said property and credits so attached, as provided in section 13 of this article, and award execution thereof.

Johnson v. Lemmon, 37 Md 342. Rhodes v. Amsinck, 38 Md. 355. Lee v. C. S & L. Ass., 58 Md. 302.