

newspapers of said county this act for three successive weeks. CHAP. 78.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all cases which may be depending in the magistrates' courts in said county on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty, which would be within the jurisdiction of single magistrates under this act, shall be transferred to some justice of the peace in the district which said case may be depending, to be by him heard and determined; and all cases depending as aforesaid, which would not be within the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace, shall be transferred to the county court of said county, there to be heard and determined. Cases to be transferred, &c

CHAPTER 78.

An act to abolish Magistrates' Courts in Anne Arundel County, and Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Passed Mar 3, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one, entitled an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to Anne Arundel county and Howard District of Anne Arundel county, and that the magistrate courts in said county and district be and the same are abolished. Repealed, as relates to A. A. co. and H. Dis.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where suit has been instituted in said courts for the recovery of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, if no judgment has been recovered thereon, it shall be the duty of the respective chief judges of said courts to deliver to some justice of the peace of the district or county, all the papers and proceedings relative thereto; and in case any writ of *capias ad respondendum*, *scire facias*, *capias ad satisfaciendum*, *fieri facias* or *venditioni exponas*, issued by either of said courts, for the recovery of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, shall be in the hands of the sheriff, any coroner or constable of said county, it shall be the duty of said sheriff, coroner or constable, as the case may be, to return the same to some justice of the peace of the county or district, who shall take such proceedings therein as if the same had been originally issued by a single justice. All papers, &c to be delivered to some justice Sheriff, &c. to return writs