

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

on any default, or for the refusal or neglect to serve any process under the provisions of this act, in the same manner and to the same extent as the sheriffs and constables, and their securities, are liable by the existing laws of this State. CHAP. 270.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the right of appeal to any county court of the county in which any attachment shall issue under the provisions of this act, shall be allowed in all cases under this act from the judgment of any justice of the peace, subject to all the rules and requirements of law established to regulate appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace by the existing laws of this State. Right of appeal secured

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the several justices of the peace of this State to issue attachments, by way of execution, on all judgments obtained before a justice of the peace, in the same manner and under the same rules as are now observed by the several county courts of this State; *provided however*, the judgments upon which the attachments may issue, shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, exclusive of costs. May issue attachments on judgments
Proviso.

CHAPTER 270.

An act to make valid certain Surveys therein mentioned. Passed Mar. 5,
1850.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, that the commissioners appointed by Queen Anne's county court to divide the lands of Thomas Murphey and Sarah Winchester, late of said county, deceased, amongst their legal representatives, did employ James W. Thompson a competent surveyor to lay down and divide said lands among those entitled thereto; *and whereas*, some doubt is entertained in regard to the legality of said survey, the said James W. Thompson not having been at the time the county surveyor—Therefore, Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proceedings of said commissioners, and the surveys made by the said James W. Thompson, under and by virtue of their direction as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby declared to be as valid and good in law, as if the same had been made by the county surveyor of said county, under the direction of the said commissioners. Made valid