

del county  
abolished.

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of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, and the several supplements thereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to Anne Arundel county and Howard District of Anne Arundel county, and that the magistrates' courts in said county and district, be, and the same are abolished.

Papers and  
proceedings  
in suits  
pending to  
be handed  
over to  
some justice  
of peace.

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 the 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.

Return to  
be made to  
them.

In suits  
above \$50  
to be de-  
livered to  
clerk of  
Anne Arun-  
del county  
court.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That where suits have been instituted in the district courts for the first, second, third, fourth and seventh election districts of said county, to recover a sum exceeding fifty dollars, if no judgment has been rendered thereon, it shall be the duty of the chief judges of said courts to deliver the papers and proceedings relative thereto, to the clerk of Anne Arundel county court, to be proceeded in as if the said suits had been originally instituted in said county court; and it shall in like manner be the duty of the chief judges of the fifth and sixth election district courts, to return all such papers and proceedings to the clerk of the court of Howard district of Anne Arundel county, to be proceeded in as if the said suits had been originally instituted therein.

And clerk  
of Howard  
district.

Dockets  
kept by  
judges of  
1st, 2d, 3d,  
4th and 7th  
districts, to  
be returned  
to clerk of  
county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the chief judges of the courts of the first, second, third, fourth and seventh election districts of said county, and they are hereby required forthwith to return to the clerk of said county the dockets kept by said courts; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk upon the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, his, her or their agent or attorney, to make out a true copy of any judgment, where the sum for which the same is rendered does not exceed fifty dollars, upon which copy, any justice of that part of the said county, may issue execution as is now provided by law, in case of the resignation, removal from office, or death of a justice of the peace; and it shall be the further duty of the said clerk upon the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs,

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required.