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Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 711

(House Bill 729)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7-41(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1958 Edition, being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County," subtitle "Courts, Fines, Forfeitures and Imprisonment," subheading "Article II. People's Court," to provide for an increase in the exclusive jurisdiction of the People's Court of Baltimore County and to provide for a concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7-41(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1958 Edition, being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County," subtitle "Courts, Fines, Forfeitures and Imprisonment," subheading "Article II. People's Court," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7-41.

(a) The people's court of the county shall have exclusive original jurisdiction at law in all civil cases arising in the county, including all cases for the enforcement of contracts, to obtain redress for wrongs, in actions of replevin and attachments as provided in Article 9 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957, where the debt or damages claimed or the amount in controversy does not exceed [five hundred dollars,] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court of Baltimore County up to and including the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), provided, that the defendant in any civil case shall have the right to removal to the Circuit Court, upon motion, where the amount involved exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)*, and cases between landlord and tenant arising under Article 53 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957, and title 16 of this Code, and all civil cases arising in the county over which justices of the peace and trial magistrates had jurisdiction prior to June 6, 1955.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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