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and the clerk of the county court, shall make out a copy of any judgment rendered by the said Magistrates Courts, for sums not exceeding fifty dollars, upon which copy any justice of the peace in the county, may issue execution; and the said clerk may issue executions upon judgments rendered by the said Magistrates Courts, for sums exceeding fifty dollars; and all undecided cases pending before the Magistrates Courts, for sums exceeding fifty dollars, shall be transferred to the docket of the county court, and the said court shall proceed with the case, as if the suit had been originally instituted in the county court, and all outstanding writs issued by the said Magistrates Courts, shall be returned by the officer having the same, to the county court or a justice of the peace, according as the court or justice may have jurisdiction of the case, and the same when returned, shall be proceeded on in all respects as if the writ had been issued from the court, or by the justice to whom it may be returned.

Judges to exercise concurrent jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of Queen Ann's county court, shall have, hold and exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the Magistrates Courts, in all cases where the debt or damages laid or claimed, shall exceed fifty dollars.

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An act to authorise the clerk of Queen Ann's County Court, to correct a sheriff's return therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly by the petition of John McKenney, accompanied by testimony to prove the truth of the allegations, that Thomas Roberts, former sheriff of Queen Ann's county, under a writ of venditioni exponas, sold certain lands of one Arnold Jacobs, to the said John McKenney, and that the said sheriff by mistake, put the return in another venditioni exponas, then in his hands, instead of filing it with the writ under which the return states the sale to have been made, and it clearly appears that a mistake was made by the said sheriff. Therefore,

Clerk to correct return.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerk of Queen Ann's county court, be and he is hereby empowered and directed, to withdraw the special return made by Thomas Roberts, former sheriff of the said county, filed in a certain case on the judicial docket