

## No. 91

## AN ACT

HB 932

Amending the act of July 7, 1879 (P.L.194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," making jurisdictional changes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1, act of July 7, 1879 (P.L.194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," amended December 9, 1955 (P.L.817), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the aldermen, magistrates, **[and]** justices of the peace *and district justices*, in this commonwealth, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts of common pleas of all actions arising from contract, either express or implied, and of all actions of trespass, wherein the sum demanded does not exceed **[five hundred (\$500) one thousand (\$1,000)]** dollars, except in cases of real contract where the title to lands or tenements may come in question. *For the purposes of this act actions of trespass shall include actions for damages in personal assault and battery cases, those involving the use of force where damages are direct or indirect and all actions heretofore known as trespass on the case. "District justice" shall mean justices of the peace elected or appointed to a term of office commencing on or after January 1, 1970.*

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 91.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.