Circuit within the limits of which the judgment shall have been rendered;

security : and for what;

2. The Appellant shall give notice in writing of his intention give notice and to appeal to the Justice of the Peace who shall have rendered judgment, or to his Clerk, within twenty-four hours after such judgment shall have been so rendered, and within the three days succeeding such judgment, he shall give sufficient security under bond, with two sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Justice or Justices of the Peace who shall have rendered the said judgment, to prosecute the said appeal, and to pay the penalties, fines, damages and costs which shall be adjudged, together with the costs of such appeal in case the said judgment shall be confirmed; and after the said notice and security shall have been given, the execution of the judgment shall be suspended until the appeal shall have been decided. If, however, the Appellant fails to give the said notice, or if, after having given the said notice, he fails to give security as aforesaid, the judgment given shall be put into execution;

Or the Judgment may be executed.

Mode of bring. ing appeal.

3. This appeal shall be brought in the Circuit Court by petition setting forth the grounds of appeal, a copy of which shall be served on the opposite party within eight days from the rendering of the judgment, together with a notice of the day upon which the said petition will be presented to the Circuit Court, and the said petition shall be presented to the Circuit Court on the first juridical day of the said Court next following the expiration of ten days from the rendering of the judgment;

Copy of bond,

4. The Appellant shall file with his petition a certified copy &c., to be filed. of the bond or security by him given, and also of the notice of appeal, together with the return of a Bailiff proving the service of such notice, and upon this the said appeal shall be heard and decided in a summary manner;

Justice to transmit the record.

5. After the Appellant shall have given security to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace who shall have rendered judgment, it shall be the duty of the said Justice of the Peace to transmit the record to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, certifying, under his hand and seal, that the documents by him transmitted are all the papers, documents and evidence belonging to the said suit;

No new evi-

Case to go only on the merits.

6. In such appeal it shall not be lawful to produce fresh evidence allowed dence, and no judgment shall be set aside on account of any trifling variance or objection à la forme, but only when a real act of injustice shall have been committed; and when objections shall have been raised which shall not affect the ground of action, the Circuit Court may, if it be necessary, order its Clerk to make any amendment whatever to the proceedings, which, as so amended, shall be executed as if it had been regular in the first place;

Amendments.

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