

Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners." be and the same is hereby repealed ^{Repeal.} and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

113. The commissioners shall receive seven hundred and ^{Pay of com-} twenty dollars a year each, payable monthly, and shall not be ^{missioners.} entitled to any other remuneration whatever.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect ^{Effective.} from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," heading "Practice," under the new sub-title "Legal Sufficiency of Evidence," to follow section 87 and to be designated Section 87 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby ^{New section.} added to article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, heading "Practice," under the new sub-title "Legal Sufficiency of Evidence," to follow section 87, to be designated section 87 A, and to read as follows:

87 A. If the defendant in any action at law in contract or in tort shall, at the close of the plaintiff's evidence, and before offering any evidence or defence, pray the court to instruct the jury that the plaintiff in such action has offered no evidence ^{Legal suffi-} legally sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to recover, or a ^{ciency of} prayer to the same effect, and the court shall reject such ^{evidence.} prayer, the defendant shall not be precluded from offering evidence of defence, but any defendant in such action may offer evidence of defence as fully and to the same extent as though such prayer had not been offered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect ^{Effective.} from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.