

cessors have been elected under the provisions of this article, and have duly qualified.

213. The election for the said eight members of the Second Branch shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and upon every fourth year thereafter. Their terms of office shall be for four years. The members of the Second Branch now in office shall hold office until their successors have been elected under the provisions of this article, and have duly qualified.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1908.

CHAPTER 644.

AN ACT to add a new section to article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as repealed and re-enacted by Act of Assembly of Maryland of 1898, chapter 123, to be known as section 315A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be added to article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as repealed and re-enacted by Act of Assembly of Maryland of 1898, chapter 123, to be known as section 315A, and to read as follows:

315A. In all cases brought under the provisions of section 312 of said article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as repealed and re-enacted by Act of Assembly of 1898, chapter 123, where the verdict of the jury or the court, sitting as a jury, shall be for the defendant, the defendant shall be allowed, in addition to his costs of suit, reasonable counsel fees, not to be less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 624 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, entitled An Act to add an additional section to the Act of 1898, chapter 123, entitled "City