

poration from the payment of any tax or the performance of any obligation to the State or to any county or city therein due or existing on June 1, 1924, or affect or change the remedy for the collection or enforcement of the same; and nothing in this Act shall release, affect or impair the rights of any creditor of any corporation, or the obligations or liability of any corporation or of any stockholder, director or officer of any corporation existing on June 1, 1924, or affect or change the remedy for the collection or enforcement of the same.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT to repeal Section 3 of Article 75 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Maryland, titled "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law", sub-title, "Pleadings", and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3 of Article 75 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law", sub-title, "Pleadings", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. Any declaration which contains a plain statement of the facts necessary to constitute a ground of action shall be sufficient, and any plea necessary to form a legal defense shall be sufficient, without reference to mere form; this to apply to replications, rejoinders and all subsequent pleadings; provided, that every action for damages wherein the judgment or any part thereof, which may be recoverable, shall inure to the benefit of any person claiming the same by reason of subrogation, shall be prosecuted in the name or names of the real party or parties in interest so claiming by subrogation; and upon petition of any defendant to said suit or action, the Court shall order any person having such right by subrogation to be made a party plaintiff.

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CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last wills and testaments of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases