

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 52 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Justice of the Peace," sub-title "Process and Practice," to be designated as Section 29A, and to follow Section 29 of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 52 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Justice of the Peace," sub-title "Process and Practice," to be designated Section 29A, and to follow Section 29 of said Article, and to read as follows:

New Section, Justice of the Peace.

29A. In all actions or proceedings before any Justice of the Peace in this State and appeals therefrom, the partnership of parties, the incorporation of any body corporate, and the representative character of any party suing, or being sued, shall be taken as admitted for the purpose of such action or proceeding, unless the same shall, at the request of the party against whom such written denial is made, postponed or be denied in writing by the opposite party before the hearing of such case; and whenever such denial is so made, the Court or Justice before whom the case is pending shall continue the same to such reasonable time as will enable the party to procure the required proof.

Continue time for appeal.

Approved February 26, 1900.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City to pension Andrea P. Caldwell, formerly a policeman and clerk of the police force of Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of Article 24 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," an officer of police, clerk, etc., who has served faithfully for not less than sixteen years, and who, in the discretion of the Board of Police Commissioners should be retired to promote the efficiency of the service, is entitled to a pension amounting to one-third of his salary; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A certain Andrea P. Caldwell, after a faithful and continuous service of more than twenty-three years, was by inadvertance dropped from the rolls instead of retired and pensioned; now therefore