

## CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to repeal sections forty-six, forty-seven, fifty-five and fifty-six, of article seventy-five, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Pleading Practice and Process," also the Act of the General Assembly passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and twenty, entitled an Act to amend the third section of the seventy-fifth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Pleading Practice and Process," by substituting the following in lieu thereof:

- Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections forty-six, forty-seven, fifty-five and fifty-six, of article seventy-five, of the Code of Public General Laws, and also the Act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and twenty, entitled an Act to amend the third section of the seventy-fifth article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Pleading Practice and Process," be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:
- Substituted.
- Action of ejectment. SEC. 46. SUB-SEC. 1. The action of ejectment shall be commenced by filing a declaration in which the real claimant shall be named as plaintiff, and the tenant in possession, or the party claiming adversely to the plaintiff, shall be defendant; it shall be sufficient to state in the declaration that the plaintiff was in possession of the land or premises described in the declaration, and that the defendant ejected him therefrom, and retains possession thereof, and the amount of damages claimed by the plaintiff; a copy of the declaration, with a written notice of the suit addressed to the *defendant*, shall be served on each of the *defendants*, or the land if no person be in actual possession; to this declaration the defendant or any other person, with leave of the court, may appear and plead not guilty to the action, which plea shall be
- Copy of declaration.