

confessed to be due. Any Judge of the Circuit Court is hereby authorized either in vacation or term time to enter judgment under this Act where no affidavit of defense is filed and to hear motion for judgment and to enter judgment thereon where insufficient affidavits are filed.

Notice shall be given at the bottom of the declaration and in the summons in such cases where the plaintiff intends to claim the benefits of this Section.

1904, ch. 345, sec. 2. 1912 Code, sec. 135.

**198.** The provisions of this rule shall not apply to defendants who are representatives of a decedent's estate, except when the affidavit filed with the declaration sets forth that the contract sued on was made directly with such representative, or that a promise to pay was made by him.

1904, ch. 345, sec. 3. 1912 Code, sec. 136.

**199.** When the defendant is a corporation, the affidavit of defense may be made by an officer, agent or attorney of such corporation.

1927, ch. 695.

**199A.** Any action taken or passed in any civil case by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County in relation to any judgment rendered by it, if taken or passed within forty days after the entry of such judgment, or upon a motion or application made to it within said forty days, shall have the same effect and force as it would have had under the practice heretofore existing in said court if taken or passed during the term, or upon a motion or application made during the term at which said judgment was entered, and no more; but any such action taken or order passed after the expiration of forty days from the entry of any judgment, (unless upon a motion or application made within that time), shall have the same effect and force as it would have had under such previous practice, if taken or passed after the expiration of said term, and no more; and the said courts shall respectively have, for a period of forty days after the doing of any act or thing in any cause before them, the same revisory power and control over such act or thing which, under the practice heretofore existing, they would have had over the same during the term at which it was done, and no more; and after forty days from the doing of any such act or thing, the said courts shall have the same revisory power and control thereover, which, under such previous practice they would have had after the expiration of the term at which said act or thing was done, and no more, provided, however, that executions may issue upon all judgments except judgments of condemnation in attachment suits at any time after judgment is entered, provided that no sale thereunder shall be had within the forty (40) days provided for above.

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1908, ch. 204, sec. 1. 1912 Code, sec. 137. 1916, ch. 427. 1922, ch. 538, sec. 1.

**200.** The judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint an official court