

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 74, sec. 30. 1853, ch. 214, sec. 20.

30. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to prevent the employment of any person to pilot a vessel in any of the rivers of this State, except the Patapsco and Potomac rivers, or from any part of the Chesapeake bay north of Patapsco river, to any other part of said bay north of said river.

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## ARTICLE LXXV.

### PLEADINGS, PRACTICE AND PROCESS AT LAW.

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1. What in general they shall be.

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#### PLEADINGS.

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3. Plain statement of facts to be sufficient.
4. Formal conclusions and terminations to be unnecessary.
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9. For what defects judgment shall not be arrested.
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11. *Non est factum* to be sworn to; in what cases and how oath may be dispensed with.
12. Counter claim or set-off to suit on specialty.
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14. Suit at law may be maintained on lost negotiable instrument; procedure in such cases.
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16. Breaches in suits on bond of clerks and registers, how to be suggested.
17. Plea *non damnificatus* not to be received in such suits.
18. Execution on forfeited recognizance.
19. Pleadings upon return of execution in such cases.
20. Payment of money into court, in what cases allowed.
21. Replications to plea of payment into court, further proceedings in such cases.