

P. G. L., (1860,) art 75, sec. 18. 1782, ch. 42, sec 2.

19. Whenever any execution has issued on a forfeited recognizance against a person for not appearing according to the tenor of the recognizance, such person, on the return of the execution, may appear and plead in discharge thereof, any plea which would have been good and sufficient to a *scire facias* on said recognizance, if a *scire facias* had issued thereon; and upon such plea being determined in favor of the person pleading the same, he shall be discharged from the said forfeiture; provided, such person shall not be discharged from such execution until the trial of the plea, unless he shall pay and satisfy the execution, or give bond payable to the State, before the sheriff, or enter into recognizance in court, with one good and sufficient security in double the forfeiture and costs due upon such execution, conditioned to appear and plead in discharge of the said execution, and to abide by and fulfil the judgment of the court thereupon.

Schultze v State, 43 Md. 295.

Ibid. sec 19. 1856, ch. 112, sec. 94. 1888, ch. 409

20. It shall be lawful for the defendant, or for one or more of several defendants, in all actions (except actions for assault and battery, false imprisonment, libel, slander, malicious arrest or prosecutions for criminal conversation, or debauching of the plaintiff's daughter or servant,) to pay into court a sum of money by way of compensation or amends; and when two or more causes of action are joined in one suit or action, it shall be lawful for the defendants or for one or more of several defendants, to pay into court a sum of money by way of compensation or amends, for and on account of either or all of said causes of action.

Ibid. sec 20. 1856, ch 112, sec. 96. 1888, ch. 409.

21. The plaintiff after payment of money into court for and on account of any cause of action in any suit or action in which said payment shall be lawful under the provisions of the preceding section, shall be at liberty to reply to the same by accepting the sum so paid into court in full satisfaction and discharge of the cause of action for and on account of which said payment shall have been made, and he shall be at liberty in such case to