

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 61, sec 30. 1845, ch. 287, sec 11.

30. In all cases where one claim has been filed by one person for work done or materials furnished, or both, for distinct buildings, it shall be lawful to issue one writ of *scire facias* to recover the same, which writ shall specify the amount claimed on each; and any party in interest upon the return of said writ may apply for and have as many cases docketed as there are houses proceeded against, and separate judgments shall be entered against each house, and the same proceedings shall be had as if separate liens had been filed.

Kees v. Kerney, 5 Md. 419. *Dilley v. Roman*, 17 Md. 337. *Wilson v. Meryman*, 48 Md. 340. *Plummer v. Eckenrode*, 50 Md. 230.

Ibid. sec. 31. 1845, ch. 287, sec 12.

31. Upon the return of the writ, any person having or claiming to have any interest in any building proceeded against, may upon petition be authorized to appear and be made a party defendant, and upon so doing he shall become liable for costs.

Baker v. Winter, 15 Md. 1.

Ibid. sec. 32. 1838, ch. 205, sec 18.

32. Upon the return of the writ, any other person having filed a claim as aforesaid may cause to be entered upon the record of the same suit a suggestion setting forth the amount and nature of his demand, and may have a rule upon the defendant to appear and plead thereto as in other actions.

Ibid. sec. 33. 1838, ch. 205, sec. 19.

33. If the defendant shall appear and plead to such suggestion, and issue either in law or fact be joined upon any plea, such particular issue shall be tried and determined as in other cases.

Ibid. sec. 34. 1838, ch. 205, sec. 19.

34. If the defendant shall not, after due notice, appear and plead to the suggestion, judgment shall be entered for the claimant filing the petition, and the amount of the claim shall be ascertained as in other cases.