

the pleading and nothing more; and facts only shall be stated and not arguments, or inferences, or matter of law or of evidence, or of which the court takes notice *ex officio*.

McDowell v. Goldsmith, 6 Md. 338. Campbell v. Webb, 11 Md. 471. Kent v. Holliday, 17 Md. 387. Yingling v. Kohlhass, 18 Md. 148. Felty v. Young, 18 Md. 163. Hagan v. Hendry, 18 Md. 177. Stirling v. Garritee, 18 Md. 468. McCeney v. Duvall, 21 Md. 166. Union Bank v. Tillard, 26 Md. 451. Shilling v. Carson, 27 Md. 187. Higgins v. Carlton, 28 Md. 143. C. & F. Nat. Bk. v. 1st Nat. Bk., 30 Md. 18. Billingslea v. Ward, 33 Md. 51. Gent v. Cole, 38 Md. 110. Spencer v. Trafford, 42 Md. 1. Gott v. State, 44 Md. 319. Ruby v. State, 55 Md. 488. Pearce v. Watkins, 68 Md. 538.

1888, art. 75, sec. 3. 1860, art. 75, sec. 3. 1856, ch. 112, secs. 35, 52, 69. 1870, ch. 420. 1872, ch. 346.

3. Any declaration which contains a plain statement of the facts necessary to constitute a ground of action shall be sufficient, and any plea necessary to form a legal defense shall be sufficient, without reference to mere form; this to apply to replications, rejoinders and all subsequent pleadings.

Karthauss v. Owings, 2 G. & J. 441. Gardner v. Miles, 5 Gill, 100. Mitchell v. Williamson, 6 Md. 218. Campbell v. Webb, 11 Md. 471. Kent v. Holliday, 17 Md. 387. Yingling v. Kohlhass, 18 Md. 148. Felty v. Young, 18 Md. 163. Hagan v. Hendry, 18 Md. 177. Stirling v. Garritee, 18 Md. 468. McCeney v. Duvall, 21 Md. 166. Blackburn v. Beall's Ex'r, 21 Md. 208. Richardson v. Hall, 21 Md. 403. Everett v. State, 28 Md. 190. Crichton v. Smith, 34 Md. 47. McAleer v. Horsey, 35 Md. 439. Barton Coal Co. v. Cox, 39 Md. 33. Spencer v. Trafford, 42 Md. 1. Mitchell v. McCleary, 42 Md. 374. Gott v. State, 44 Md. 319. C. & P. R. R. Co. v. Slack, 45 Md. 161. Herbert v. Wich, 45 Md. 476. Maenner v. Carroll, 46 Md. 215. Lee v. Rutledge, 51 Md. 313. Ruby v. State, 55 Md. 488. Pearce v. Watkins, 68 Md. 538. Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co. v. Mackenzie, 74 Md. 36. Huntington v. Emory, 74 Md. 70. Price v. Lawson, 74 Md. 499. Caledonia Ins. Co. v. Traub, 80 Md. 220. Wallace v. Schaub, 81 Md. 597.

Ibid. sec. 4. 1860, art. 75, sec. 4. 1856, ch. 112, sec. 91.

4. It shall not be necessary to state any formal commencement or conclusion to any declaration or other plea.

Wilms v. White, 26 Md. 380. Spencer v. Trafford, 42 Md. 1.

Ibid. sec. 5. 1860, art. 75, sec. 5. 1856, ch. 112, secs. 53, 111, 112.

5. It shall not be necessary to state time or place in any declaration or plea, except in cases where time or place forms a part of the cause of action or ground of defense.

Patterson v. Wilson, 6 G. & J. 499. Middlekauff v. Smith, 1 Md. 339. Dietus v. Fuss, 8 Md. 162. Richardson v. Hall, 21 Md. 404. Gladfelter v. Walker, 40 Md. 11. Spencer v. Trafford, 42 Md. 1. Crook v. Pitcher, 61 Md. 510.