

for which damages are claimed, but may reply generally that the obligor or obligors hath or have not performed the conditions of his or their bond, accompanying the same by a substantial statement of the amount demanded, and give the special matter in evidence, upon which issue the jury shall assess such damages as the State may have sustained, and upon such verdict, if for the State, judgment shall be entered for the penalty of the bond, to be released upon the payment of the damages assessed by the jury, with interest thereon until paid, and costs.

Wilson's Admrs. v. Ridgely, 46 Md. 244.

1888, art. 81, sec. 74. 1860, art. 81, sec. 83. 1812, ch. 191, sec. 36. 1831, ch. 68, sec. 3. 1862, ch. 236. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 73.

77. The attorney prosecuting such action shall be allowed the usual commissions for such services; but no payment of any money due the State, either in suit or on judgment, shall be valid and effectual unless made to the State's attorney or to the treasurer, or such person as shall have been specially appointed and authorized by him to receive the same, or unless made to such sheriff, coroner or elisor as may be authorized to receive the same by virtue of any execution issued to enforce the payment thereof. No attorney, other than the State's attorney prosecuting such action, as provided for in this section, shall receive any part of the money thus sued for, except the fees allowed by law, under a penalty of a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are recovered.

Ibid. sec. 75. 1860, art. 81, sec. 84. 1841, ch. 23, sec. 55. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 74.

78. The comptroller shall make all just allowances to collectors for insolvencies or removals, upon certificates of the county commissioners or appeal tax court that such allowances are just.

Execution Against Debtors to the State.

Ibid. sec. 76. 1860, art. 81, sec. 85. 1845, ch. 196, sec. 2.
1874, ch. 483, sec. 75.

79. Whenever the State shall have a judgment or decree against a debtor or his securities, and money may be ordered to be levied by the county commissioners of any county, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, for the benefit of such debtor, or any one of his sureties, the State's attorney for the county may order an attachment to be issued by the clerk of the court where such judgment or decree was passed against