

for the fourth district of St. Mary's county, for the sum of twenty dollars and eighty cents, being the amount over-paid by him into the treasury for the year 1890 and 1891, the same having received the recommendation of the treasury officials.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3d, 1894.

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 169 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Courts."

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one hundred and sixty-nine of article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub title "Courts," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

On judgment by default, court may assess damages. 169. When any judgment by default shall be entered under any of the preceding sections, the court may assess the damages on proof thereof without empannelling a jury to do so, unless the defendant shall have filed a motion in writing before the entry of such default for a jury trial, and shall have stated in such motion how much of the plaintiff's demand is disputed, and how much thereof, if any, is admitted by said defendant to be due, and in such case the plaintiff may forthwith have judgment entered up for the amount so admitted, as provided in the preceding section.

Approved April 3d, 1894.

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article seventy-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," new sub-title "Special Findings of Facts," to be designated as Section 115 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby