

added to article seventy-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," under the new sub-title "Special Findings of Facts," to be known as section 115 A, to follow section 115, and to read as follows:

115 A. In all cases where issues of fact are submitted to a jury, the court may at its own discretion, or shall at the request of either party, require the jury, in addition to rendering a general verdict for the plaintiff or defendant, to find specially upon any particular questions of facts material to the issues on trial, which questions shall be in writing; and in all cases at law where issues of facts are tried before a court without a jury, the said court, at the written request of either party, find specially upon any question of facts which it may deem necessary to be determined in order to arrive at its verdict. All such special findings of facts, whether by the jury or by the court, shall be in writing, and must be filed with the clerk as part of the record of the case, and in civil cases where a special finding of facts shall be inconsistent with the general verdict rendered at the same trial, the former shall control the latter and the court must give judgment accordingly; but nothing herein contained shall limit the court's power to grant a new trial or to arrest judgment on motion.

Special findings of fact by court or jury.

Approved April 3d, 1894.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to sanction a deed from Enoch Pratt, Ferdinand C. Latrobe and Robert Rennert, trustees, to the Wenstrom Electric Company of Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, All the land, machinery, stock, patent rights and other corporate property and franchises of the Wenstrom Consolidated Dynamo and Motor Company of Baltimore city, were, under an order of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, dated the seventh day of December, 1892, and passed in the cause of Enoch Pratt and others, against said Wenstrom Consolidated Dynamo and Motor Company of Baltimore City, and others, granted, assigned and transferred by John E. Semmes and B. Howard Haman, receivers of the said corporation, to

Preamble.