

Effective.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 366.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws, to be numbered fifteen A, in regard to judgments of *non pros*.

Additional section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following be and the same is added as an additional section to article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to be numbered fifteen A, wherever, by reason of the verdict of a jury being below the jurisdiction of the court in which the same is rendered, a judgment of *non pros*. is entered, the record of such judgment shall be a bar to any action founded upon the same cause of action in that or any court, the limit of whose jurisdiction shall be greater than the amount of such verdict; but the amount of such verdict, less such costs as may be adjudged against the plaintiff, shall be a debt from the defendant to the plaintiff, recoverable in any court that may have jurisdiction to that amount, or before a justice of the peace, as the case may be; and a short copy of the verdict and judgment, with the legally taxed bill of costs, shall be conclusive evidence of the balance so recoverable.

Effective.

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

Approved April 5, 1888.