

to the same by accepting the sum so paid into court in full satisfaction and discharge of the cause of action for and on account of which said payment shall have been made and he shall be at liberty in such case to have his costs taxed, and if they are not immediately paid he shall have judgment for the costs so taxed; provided, however, that when two or more causes of action are joined in one suit, and payment shall be made on account of one or more of said causes of action, the costs shall be apportioned by the court; and when any cause or causes of action upon account of which the plaintiff shall have paid money into court by way of compensation, and amends shall have been added, by way of amendments, the defendants shall be entitled to tax the costs which shall have accrued after said amendment only, or the plaintiff may reply that the sum paid into court is not enough to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff in respect of the matter to which the plea is pleaded, and in the event of an issue thereon being found for the defendant, the defendant shall be entitled to his costs, the same to be apportioned by the court where there are two or more causes of action joined as aforesaid, and the plaintiff shall be entitled to so much of the sum paid into court as shall be found for him.

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

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 410.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article seventy-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleading, Practice and Process," said sections to be numbered one A, one B, one C and one D, under sub-title "Cases by Consent."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That additional sections be