

**Chapter 417.**

AN ACT to amend article seventy-five, title "Pleading, Practice and Process," of the Code of Public General Laws, by the addition thereto of another section, to follow after section sixty of said article, and to be numbered section sixty A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article seventy-five, title "Pleading, Practice and Process," of the Code of Public General Laws, be amended by the addition thereto of a new section, to follow after section sixty of said article, which new section shall read as follows:

Additional  
section.

60A. In all actions of replevin where the defendant shall have been duly summoned and return shall have been made by the sheriff that either all or some portion of the chattels described in the writ have been eloigned, the plaintiff having duly established his right of possession to all or any portion of the chattels described in the writ and the illegal detention of the same from him by the defendant, shall be entitled on verdict to a judgment for the return of such portion of said chattels as may have been eloigned, or for their value as found by the verdict, as well as for any of said chattels actually taken under the writ, together with damages for the detention of all chattels mentioned in the writ which the jury shall have found were unlawfully detained from him by the defendant.

Entitled to  
judgment.

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

Effective.

Approved April 5, 1888.