

**Chapter 547.**

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections eight, ten, fifteen, twenty-two (sub-title conclusions of declarations), twenty-two, sub-section ninety-five, twenty-two, sub-section one hundred, section forty-six, and to add a new sub-section to section twenty-two, to be called sub-section twenty-eight A, and to add three new sections under sub-title "Equitable Defences," to be called sections fifty-eight A, fifty-eight B, fifty-eight C, and to add a new section under sub-title "Replevins," to be called section fifty-eight D, and to repeal sections nine and forty of article seventy-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process."

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections eight, ten, fifteen, twenty-two, sub-title "Conclusions of Declarations," twenty-two, sub-section ninety-five, twenty-two, sub-section one hundred and forty-six, of article seventy-five of the Code of Public General Laws, be and they are hereby severally repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read, respectively, as follows :

No arrest of judgment.

Section 8. No judgment shall be arrested or set aside for any omission of mere matter of form nor because one or more of the counts in the declaration may be bad if there be one count sufficient in substance; nor because of any misjoinder of forms of actions or of counts, nor for any other matter or cause which might have been subject of general demurrer to the declaration or other pleadings.

May plead.

10. The plaintiff in any action may plead in answer to the plea, or any subsequent pleading of the defendant, as many several matters as he shall think necessary to sustain his action; and the defendant in any action may plead, in answer to the declaration or other subsequent pleading of the plaintiff, as many several matters as he shall think necessary for his defence;