

title "Pleading, Practice and Process," to be known as Section 201A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same hereby is added to Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Pleading, Practice and Process," to follow Section 201 and to be known as Section 201A, and to read as follows; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall affect a lien or claim existing prior to the passage of this Act.

201A. Whenever in any proceeding in a court of equity a decree for the payment of costs or any other decree for the payment of money is made by the court against a plaintiff, the clerk shall forthwith index the name of such plaintiff in a separate index, to be known as Index of Plaintiffs, and no lien under such decree shall arise against the real or leasehold property of such plaintiff, and no right of execution on such decree shall accrue until the name of such plaintiff is so indexed.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### CLERKS OF COURTS.

#### CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "General Duties of Clerks," to come in after Section 23, and to be known as Section 23A, 23B and 23c, relating to the recording of decrees in divorce cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three additional sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "General Duties of Clerks," to come in after Section 23, to be known as Sections 23A, 23B and 23c, to read as follows:

SEC. 23A. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerks of the several circuit courts for the counties, and of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, and of the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City shall each keep a well-bound book in which they shall cause to be recorded all final decrees passed in all proceedings for divorce.