

“Baltimore County,” sub-title “Circuit Court,” said new Section to be known as Section 40-A and to follow Section 40, and to be read as follows:

40-A. If judgment be entered against any defendant for failure to appear and plead, or failure to file a sufficient plea, affidavit or certificate of counsel, under the two preceding Sections, the court in which such judgment has been rendered may, upon motion filed by the defendant within thirty days after entry thereof, strike out the same and reinstate such case with leave to such defendant to file pleas, affidavit and certificate of counsel, or amend his pleas, affidavit and certificate of counsel already filed, within not exceeding ten days thereafter, whenever the court shall be of the opinion that the interests of justice will be promoted by striking out such judgment and so reinstating such case, although sufficient grounds for striking out such judgment for fraud, deceit, irregularity or such other grounds as would have sufficed before the enactment of this Section may not be present; provided, however, that the court granting such order may in its discretion require as a condition thereto, that the defendant give bond with approved security for the payment of any judgment finally recovered against him in such case in such penalty as may be prescribed by the court and that the defendant pay the costs so far incurred in said case, or any other conditions which the court may deem proper; and if any defendant who has been given leave to file pleas, affidavit or certificate, or to amend those already filed, under this Section, shall fail to file a sufficient plea, affidavit or certificate of counsel, or to amend those already filed so as to be sufficient within the time so limited, then the plaintiff shall be entitled to final entry of judgment on motion therefor, in the same manner as for failure to file a sufficient plea, affidavit or certificate within the time originally limited under the preceding Sections.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall go into effect on September 1st, 1914.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

CHAPTER 818.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to construct a sewerage disposal plant for said city, and to issue bonds therefor to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, provided that before said loan has been con-