

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.

Section 41A. If the defendant shall dispute the whole or any part of the plaintiff's demand in any action brought under the provisions of Sections 39, 40 and 41, and upon trial of the case the plaintiff shall recover for a judgment for any portion of his demand so disputed, then the plaintiff shall be allowed in addition to the costs of the suit a reasonable counsel fee to be fixed by the court. Said fee not to be more than \$100.

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CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT ratifying and confirming the Action of the State Roads Commission of the State of Maryland in executing a certain indemnity agreement with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and in executing as prin-