

repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

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CHAPTER 684.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," sub-title "Pleading," to follow immediately after Section 7 of said Article and to be designated as Section 7A, thereby providing that when a demurrer is filed, the reasons for the demurrer must be stated, and affidavit that said demurrer is not intended for delay and a certificate of counsel be filed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," sub-title "Pleadings," said section to follow immediately after Section 7 of said Article and to be designated as Section 7A and to read as follows:

7A. In all jurisdictions where provision has been or shall be made for the obtention of speedy judgments, whenever a defendant files a demurrer to the declaration, said demurrer shall not be received unless the defendant shall state the specific grounds for the demurrer, and unless the defendant or some one in his behalf shall, under oath or affirmation, state that the said demurrer is not filed for the purpose of delay, and that he is advised by counsel to file said demurrer, and such demurrer shall be accompanied by a certificate of counsel that he so advised the party filing said demurrer.

Approved April 9, 1920.

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CHAPTER 685.

AN ACT to authorize and request the State Roads Commission to construct a public road from Clinton to Piscataway, in Prince George's County.

(Vetoed.)