

Obligations," said new section to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article, to be known as Section 12-A, and to read as follows:

Section 12-A. Where a judgment has been entered against two or more joint defendants in an action ex delicto, said defendants shall be subject to contribution between them. The judgment debtor or debtors paying such joint judgment shall be entitled to receive from the judgment creditor or creditors, in addition to any acquittance papers which such parties may mutually agree upon between themselves, an order to enter the plaintiff's judgment to the use of the Defendant or Defendants so paying the same, setting forth the date of such payment, the amount so paid in satisfaction, and the name or names of the judgment debtor or debtors so paying the same, and upon the filing of such order of entry to use in the case in which said judgment was obtained, said judgment shall be entered on the docket to the use of the judgment debtor or debtors who shall have paid the same, against the judgment debtor or debtors who have not contributed thereto, to the extent of the pro rata share or shares of said non-contributing defendant or defendants in said judgment debt, and to such extent said entry shall constitute a lien against the property of such non-contributing defendant or defendants, upon which the defendant or defendants who shall have paid said judgment may issue execution or attachment as the case may be.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 81-A of Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Orphans' Court," as said section was enacted by Chapter 213 of the Acts of 1920, providing an annual salary for the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 81-A of Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Orphans' Court," as said section was enacted by Chapter 213