

delivery of said notice of service and copy of the declaration, cause of action or titling noted upon said return receipt, or from the date of service of process upon said defendant by a person authorized, under the law of the jurisdiction in which the defendant shall have been found, to serve process; and if the defendant shall fail to so plead, judgment by default shall be entered against him by the Court or Clerk thereof or the Justice of the Peace, upon motion in writing made by the plaintiff or his attorney, at any time thereafter, before the defendant shall have pleaded, unless the Court, or the Justice of Peace for good reasons, shall have granted said defendant further time to plead; and upon such entry of judgment, the plaintiff may forthwith sue out his writ of inquiry, or otherwise enter up final judgment, according to the course of the court. The court, or the Justice of the Peace in which the action is pending may order such continuances as may be necessary to afford the defendant a reasonable opportunity to defend the action. The fee of \$2.00 paid by the plaintiff to the Secretary of State at the time of service shall be taxed in the costs of the proceedings and the Secretary of State shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service, and he shall account for all funds so coming into his hands for such services, to the proper officer or department of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 6, 1941.

CHAPTER 869.

(Senate Bill 390)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 71 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 71 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

71. If the Commission or the court before which any proceedings for compensation or concerning an award of