

specifying such particulars as may be prescribed by the Bank Commissioner, who shall furnish the blanks for each class of report. All reports required by this section shall be signed and verified by the oath or affirmation of either the president, vice-president or treasurer of such institution before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace; if before a Justice of the Peace, then such Justice shall be certified to by the Clerk of the Circuit Court or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be; and any person making oath to false statements in such report shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for that offense.

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

Approved May 26, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 216.

(Senate Bill 203)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Circuit Court", said new section to be known as Section 47A and to follow immediately after Section 47 of said Article, providing for speedy judgments in Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Circuit Court", said new section to be known as Section 47A, to follow immediately after Section 47 of said Article, and to read as follows:

47A. In any action hereafter brought in any Circuit Court in Worcester County arising ex contractu, if the plaintiff or his agent shall file at the time of bringing his action an affidavit setting out distinctly his cause of action and the sum he claims to be due, exclusive of all set-offs and just grounds of defense, and shall serve the defendant with copies of his declaration and of said affidavit, he shall be entitled to a judgment for the amount so claimed, with interest and costs, forty days after such service unless the