

sation and the same expenses as would have been received under this sub-title by the trial magistrate whose absence or inability caused the substitution, and the salary of the trial magistrate so causing the substitution shall be diminished by a sum necessary to compensate the substitute as herein provided, for any such period of absence or inability in excess of 15 days in any one year.

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

Approved May 2, 1941.

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CHAPTER 350.

(Senate Bill 354)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition—being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Speedy Judgment Act", said new section to be known as Section 134A, and to follow immediately after Section 134 of said Article, authorizing the plaintiff in suits under the Speedy Judgment Act to file photostatic copies of the cause of action accompanied by an affidavit in lieu of filing the original cause of action, in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition—being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Speedy Judgment Act", said new section to be known as Section 134A, to follow immediately after Section 134 of said Article, and to read as follows:

134A. It shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of the last preceding section if the plaintiff shall, in lieu of filing the original bond, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other writing or account by which the defendant is so indebted, file a photostatic copy thereof, accompanied by an affidavit of the plaintiff, or someone on behalf of the plaintiff, that such photostatic copy is a true copy of the original cause of action; provided, that the