

tained by him are not ascertained, the judge of the court where such judgment is, on motion of the plaintiff or of his attorney and the production to him of the promissory note, bill of exchange, bond, record or writing obligatory upon which the suit was brought, or upon legal and satisfactory proof of the correctness and amount of the claim where the suit was brought to recover a debt due upon open account, shall assess the damages and order the judgment to be extended for the amount so found to be due, and interest on the same till paid, and costs of suit. In all other cases in which an interlocutory judgment or judgment by default has been or shall hereafter be entered, the judge of the court where such judgment is, shall, on motion of the plaintiff or his attorney, make an order in the nature of a writ of inquiry, to charge the jury in attendance in such court to inquire of the damages and costs sustained by the plaintiff in such action, which said inquiry shall be made and the evidence given in open court in the same manner and under the same regulations as in other jury trials; and after the said jury, charged as aforesaid, shall have considered thereof, they shall forthwith return their inquisition under their hands and seals and the court shall order such judgment to be extended in accordance with the terms of such finding of the jury; or, on motion in writing by the plaintiff or his attorney, the judge of the court where such judgment is, shall, without the jury, inquire of the damages and costs sustained by the plaintiff in such action, and shall assess the damages and costs and order the judgment to be extended for the amount so found to be due, and interest thereon till paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 844.

(Senate Bill 455)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 78, 79 and 80 and to repeal Section 84 of Article 2B of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Harford County", providing for the appointment of a Liquor Control Board by the County Commissioners of Harford County; the salaries, duties and powers of said Board.