

therein the reasonable costs of bonds and undertakings and other reasonable expenses incident to suit incurred by either party, other than attorneys' fees, which shall be included therein only if the judgment is recovered upon a contract containing provision for such fees.

716-I. In all cases where the judgment is founded, in whole or in part, on a claim for wages for personal services, the Judge shall, upon motion (made after the expiration of the time for appeal and provided no appeal from said judgment had been taken) of the party obtaining the judgment, or may, upon his own motion, order the appearance of the party against whom such judgment has been entered (whether or not said judgment has been recorded in a Court of record), but not more than once each four weeks, for oral examination under oath as to his financial status and his ability to pay such judgment, and the Judge shall make such supplemental orders as may seem just and proper to effectuate the payment of the judgment upon reasonable terms. Upon the failure or refusal of such defendant to appear and answer such oral examination, the Judges shall have the power to enforce appearance by attachment. If defendant in such case be a corporation, the Judges of said Court shall have power to compel the attendance of any officer of said corporation, by attachment.

716K. The dockets, records and papers of said Court shall be retained in the custody of the Chief Constable of the People's Court.

The dockets, records and papers of former Justices of the Peace of the People's Court shall be retained in the custody of the Chief Constable of the People's Court. Said Chief Constable is hereby authorized to destroy all original papers in his possession as such Chief Constable upon order of the Judges of the People's Court, as follows:

(a) Papers in cases brought under Sections 650 to 655 of the Baltimore City Charter (1938) and any amendments thereto may not be destroyed until at least three years shall have elapsed from the date of filing.

(b) The original papers in all other cases shall not be destroyed until the lapse of at least 13 years from the date of filing.

716M. Except as otherwise provided in this Act or in rules promulgated pursuant thereto, the practice and procedure in all proceedings under this Act and the duties and powers of said Judges shall be the same as provided for civil actions before Justices of the Peace.