

Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition) being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland as amended by Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1951, title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-heading "People's Court", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

449.

(a) *As herein set forth*, after the entry of any judgment by confession in the People's Court [on any confessed judgment note] any judge thereof may, in conformity with the rules of the Court of Appeals applicable to re-entry of judgment by confession in nisi prius courts, strike out said judgment upon such terms and conditions including a trial on the merits, as the Court may direct. *Immediately upon the entry of any such judgment there shall issue a summons for the defendant notifying him of the entry of the judgment and requiring him to appear in the cause wherein it is entered within thirty days after the service upon him by the summons and show cause, if any he has, why the judgment should be vacated, opened, or modified. When returned non est, the summons may be reissued at the request of the plaintiff. Any application made by the defendant with respect to the judgment within thirty days from the service of the summons shall be promptly heard by the Court and such action taken as the Court may deem just. If the judgment is opened or set aside, the case shall stand for trial in accordance with the rules of the Court. If no cause is shown in pursuance of the summons, the judgment shall be deemed to be final, to the same extent as a judgment entered after trial but may be set aside or modified on the ground of fraud or mistake. Within [thirty] ninety days after the entry of any order or judgment in the People's Court, other than those on confessed judgment notes, any Judge may, in his discretion, strike out such order or judgment upon proof of fraud, mistake or irregularity. Such action on the part of the Judge shall be upon such terms and conditions, including a new trial, as he may prescribe.*

(b) Any judgment or order may be amended or stricken out, on such terms if any as he may prescribe, by the Judge who has rendered the same, on his motion, at any time within [ten] thirty days after rendition of such judgment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 28, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 381

(Senate Bill 88)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 313 of the Laws of Maryland, 1878, as amended from time to time, the last said amendment being that

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.