

It should be noted that Art. 50, § 2 requires a judgment of non-pros if more than one suit is brought and all defendants reside in the same county. That section is proposed for repeal by the subcommittee because the normal rules of venue and joint and several obligors cover it.

The provisions dealing with a judgment against one tort-feasor are not incorporated in this subtitle because they are part of the Uniform Contribution Among Joint Tort-Feasors Act presently contained in Art. 50, subtitle "Joint Tort-Feasors". This is consistent with the Commission's policy to keep all provisions of each uniform act in one title or subtitle.

SEC. 11-103. CONFESSED JUDGMENTS FOR UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT.

(A) JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION FOR UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT IS INTERLOCUTORY.

A JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION WHERE THE AMOUNT IS NOT SPECIFIED IN THE JUDGMENT IS INTERLOCUTORY.

(B) INQUISITION.

IF A JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION FOR AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT HAS BEEN ENTERED, THE COURT SHALL, ON MOTION OF THE PLAINTIFF, ORDER AN INQUISITION OR EXTEND THE JUDGMENT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 648.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The section is new language derived from Art. 26, §19. This section has been rewritten for the purpose of clarity. Similar provisions appear in the Md. Rules and Md. District Rules 645 and 648. Provisions concerning terms of court are proposed for deletion because they are not relevant under modern practice.

SEC. 11-104. DETINUE - JUDGMENT IN ALTERNATIVE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN AN ACTION OF DETINUE A PLAINTIFF MAY RECOVER THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND DAMAGES FOR THE WRONGFUL DETENTION OF THE PROPERTY. THE JUDGMENT OR VERDICT, IF JURY TRIAL IS ELECTED, SHALL SEPARATELY SPECIFY THE