

1892, ch. 253, sec. 1.

58. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, is authorized and directed to re-record in a well-bound and suitable record book or books, such deeds, mortgages or other instruments, now of record in the clerk's office of said county, and which have in course of time, become nearly illegible, as shall in the opinion of the judge or judges of the Circuit Court for said county require to be re-recorded.

1892, ch. 253, sec. 2.

59. All deeds, mortgages or other instruments when so re-recorded shall have the same validity and effect to all intent and purpose, as the original record of said instruments, now has or did have at the time of their first recording, and that copies of any such re-recorded instruments, made in accordance with Section 67, Article thirty-five, of the Code of Public General Laws (1924 Ed.), shall be evidenced and have the same effect as copies of the original record certified in accordance with said Section fifty-nine.

1914, ch. 287.

60. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, is hereby authorized to make a general index of the Judgment Records of said county from the year Nineteen Hundred to the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, according to the most approved system now in vogue, of which said Clerk shall be the judge.

PRACTICE ACT.

1902, ch. 409, sec. 24A.

61. In addition to the first day of each term of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, now fixed by law, the second Monday in February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December, in each year, shall be return days, and the word "return day," whenever used in this Act, shall apply as well to the first day of each term as to the other return day herein enumerated.

Betz v. Welty, 116 Md. 190.

1902, ch. 409, sec. 24B.

62. In any suit, when the cause of action is a contract, whether in writing or not, or whether expressed or implied, the plaintiff, if affidavit or affirmation be made, as hereinafter stated, shall be entitled to judgment, to be entered by the Court or the clerk thereof, on motion in writing, at any time after fifteen days from the return day to which the defendant shall have been summoned, although the defendant may have pleaded, unless such plea contains a good defense, and unless the defendant, or some one in his behalf, shall, under oath or affirmation, state that every plea so pleaded by the defendant is true; and shall further state the amount of plaintiff's demand, if anything admitted to be due or owing,