

section unless the plaintiff, or there be more than one, some one or more of the plaintiffs shall, at the time of bringing the action, file in the office of the Clerk of the Court a copy of the instrument of writing or book entries or open accounts or claims, or in the case of a foreign judgment, an exemplified copy of said judgment, with an affidavit stating the sum demanded, and that the same is believed to be justly and truly due. No stay of execution shall be granted on any such judgment unless a supersedeas be filed, with proper surety thereon, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June next ensuing the date of its passage.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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## CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to repeal sections 572, 573, 574, 583, 584, 587 and 588 of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1898, known as the Baltimore City Charter, said sections relating to the inspection of steam boilers in the City of Baltimore, and to re-enact said sections with amendments, so as to place such inspection under the State Board of Labor and Statistics.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 572, 573, 574, 583, 584, 587 and 588 of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the year 1898, known as the Baltimore City Charter, be and the same hereby are respectively repealed, and are respectively re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

572. The State Board of Labor and Statistics, subject to the Approval of the Governor, shall appoint two suitable persons, who are skilled in the construction and use of steam engines and boilers, and in the application of steam thereto, whose duty it shall be to inspect steam boilers in the City of Baltimore, as hereinafter specified and directed; said inspectors before entering on their duties, shall make oath before a Justice of the Peace, that they will faithfully perform the duties of their position without fear, partiality or favor; that