

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 91 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," sub-title "Legal Sufficiency of Evidence," so as to make it clear that said section applies in the trial of issues sent from one Court to another Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 91 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," sub-title "Legal Sufficiency of Evidence," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

91. If the defendant in the trial of any action in a court of law, including issues from another court, shall, at the close of the plaintiff's evidence and before offering any evidence or defense, pray the court to instruct the jury that the plaintiff in such action has offered no evidence legally sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to a verdict on any one or more counts or issues, or offer a prayer to the same effect, and the court shall reject such prayer, the defendant shall not be precluded from offering evidence of defense, but such defendant may offer evidence of defense as fully and to the same extent as though such prayer had not been offered.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT authorizing the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay Ex-Sergeant James F. Ryan the pay of a retired and pensioned sergeant.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to provide for additional compensation for the Associate Judges of the Circuit Courts for Allegany, Washington and Garrett Counties, and authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of said counties to levy a tax sufficient to pay the same.