

*stituted as plaintiff and prosecute the suit to final judgment and satisfaction. This Section shall be retroactive so as to apply to the death of any plaintiff prior to the effective date hereof.*

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted, That a new Section 18 be added to Article 75 of the Code, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law", sub-title "III. Practice", sub-heading "Arbitration and Award", to follow immediately after Section 17 thereof, to read as follows:*

18.

*If the death of either of the parties happens before an award is returned and judgment thereon, the cause shall not abate, but upon reasonable notice to the person succeeding to the interest of the deceased in the matter in contest, and not being a minor, the arbitrators shall proceed to a determination and return their award, upon which judgment may be entered notwithstanding the death of either of the parties. This Section shall be retroactive so as to apply to the death of any party prior to the effective date hereof.*

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted, That Section 44 of Article 75 of the Code, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law", sub-title "III. Practice", sub-heading "Removal of Causes", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

44.

The parties to any cause may submit the same to the court for determination without the aid of the jury; and in all suits or actions at law, issues from the orphans' court, or from any court sitting in equity, and in all cases of presentments or indictments for offenses which are or may be punishable by death [Or by imprisonment in the Maryland penitentiary, as provided in the particular penal statute defining said offense and not as provided by § 706 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland,] pending in any of the courts of law in this State having jurisdiction thereof, upon suggestion in writing, under oath, of either of the parties to said proceedings, that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court in which the same may be pending, the said court shall order and direct the record of proceedings in such suits or action, issue, presentment or indictment, to be transmitted to some other court having jurisdiction in such case for trial; but in all other cases of presentment or indictment pending in any of the courts of law in this State having jurisdiction thereof, in addition to the suggestion in writing of either of the parties to such presentment or indictment that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the courts in which the same may be pending, it shall be necessary for the party making such suggestion to make it satisfactorily appear to the court that such suggestion is true, or that there is reasonable ground for the same; and thereupon the said court shall order and direct the record of proceedings in such presentment or indictment to be transmitted to some other court having jurisdiction in such cases for trial; and such right of removal shall exist upon suggestion in cases where all the judges of said court may be disqualified, under the provisions of the constitution, to sit in any such case; and said court to which the record of proceedings in such suit or action, issue, presentment or indictment may be so transmitted, shall hear and