

upon any agent of such company or corporation, shall be deemed sufficient service upon such company or corporation; and if the company or corporation shall fail to appear at the first term after such service as aforesaid, judgment shall on proof to the satisfaction of the court of the agency aforesaid, be rendered by default, against said company or corporation, for the amount of the plaintiff's claim, to be proved to and ascertained by a jury upon inquiry by it executed at bar as in cases of ascertainment of damages by jury or judgments by default.

Judgment
by default.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any such company or corporation, shall after any liability shall occur or shall have occurred within this state, withdraw its agents from this state, or shall revoke the authority of any agent and shall not appoint another agent within this state, and no president or director of said company or corporation can be found within this state, upon whom to serve any writ or process, that service of any writ or process issued as aforesaid, upon the person last the agent of such company or corporation, shall be deemed sufficient service on such company or corporation, and if no appearance be entered for such company at the term next succeeding the issuing of such writ or process, judgment by default shall be rendered against such company or corporation for the amount of the plaintiff's claim, to be proved to and ascertained by a jury as aforesaid; *Provided always*, that before such judgment shall be rendered, in case the authority of any agent shall be revoked as aforesaid, and the said writ or process, shall be served on such agent, that evidence shall be furnished to the court where such suit is pending, by affidavit or affirmation of the party serving the same, made before the mayor of some corporation or judge of some court of the United States, to be attested by the seal of such corporation, or of the court of which such person may be judge, that a copy of such writ or process so served on such agent, has been delivered to the president or two directors of such company or corporation within the state where such company or corporation shall have been incorporated.

Case of
revoking
agent, &c.

Proceeding
authorized.

Provided
service is
proved, &c.

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT in relation to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of Maryland.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore of Maryland, to place all fees which may be due him, now, or hereafter, from the citizens of this state, or incorporated institutions, in the hands of the sheriffs of the several counties, for collection, at any time prior to the twentieth day of March, in each and every year, and that

Allowed till
the 29th
March to
furnish a
list of fees
to sheriffs.