

limits of the State of Maryland may become parties defendant, and upon so becoming parties shall not be proceeded against in any other State or Territory or in the District of Columbia, in respect of any liability imposed by the said Section 64, as said section stood before the repeal thereof, and which existed at the time of the passage of this Act hereinbefore referred to. This section shall become operative as of July 1, 1907, and shall cause the abatement of all actions at law which shall have been brought against said stockholders since that date to enforce any liability created by Section 64, as said section stood before the repeal thereof, and which existed at the time of the passage of this Act, hereinbefore referred to; provided, however, that as to any plaintiff or plaintiffs in any of said abated suits, who shall, within sixty days from the passage of this Act, become a party or parties to a bill in equity of the character mentioned in this section, then, as regards the operation of the Statute of Limitations upon the claims so sued on, the time elapsed between the institution of said abated suits and the time of such plaintiff or plaintiffs becoming a party or parties to said bill in equity, shall be included in ascertaining the period within which suits are required to be brought by the said Statute of Limitations, the costs taxable to any plaintiff or plaintiffs in any action at law which shall be abated under the provisions of this section, the plaintiff or plaintiffs in which action shall become a party or parties to a bill in equity under the provisions of this section, shall become a part of the costs taxable in the proceedings in said equity case.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to repeal Section 85L of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1888, title "Corporations," sub-title "General Regulations," as the same was originally enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1892, Chapter 109, and repealed and re-enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, Chapter 101, and as the same now appears in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, Article 23, Section 104, title "Corporations," sub-title "General Regulations," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 85L of Article 23 of the Code of Public Gen-