

cant, complainant or plaintiff, as the case may be, or his attorney to the Alien Property Custodian of the United States, Washington, District of Columbia, a copy of the process or notice, in addition to the service of process upon or giving of notice to the person as required by any law, statute or rule, now or hereafter in effect and applicable to such action, proceeding or suit.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act:

(a) "Person" includes any individual, partnership, association or corporation, non-resident in this State;

(b) "Designated enemy-country" means any foreign country as to which the United States has declared the existence of a state of war and any other country with which the United States is at war in the future;

(c) "Enemy-occupied territory" means any place under the control of any designated enemy-country or any place with which, by reason of the existence of a state of war with the United States, the United States does not maintain postal communication.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in effect during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and Germany, Japan and Italy and during any prolongation thereof with any one of any such nations and/or with any other foreign country and for six months after the termination thereof by the signing of a definitive treaty of peace or by the proclamation of the President of the United States that hostilities have ceased or that the emergency and justification of extraordinary war powers no longer exist, whichever event first occurs; provided, however, that this Act shall cease to be in effect upon the adoption at any time by the General Assembly of Maryland of a Joint Resolution stating that it is no longer necessary for the public good and safety of the State and terminating the same; and provided, further, that the termination of this Act shall not affect any act done or any right or obligation accruing or accrued pursuant thereto and during the time that the Act is in force.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 17, 1943.