

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-302.

A court of law including the District Court, within the limits of its jurisdiction, may issue an attachment [or original process] AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF AN ACTION OR WHILE IT IS PENDING against any property or credits, whether matured or unmatured, belonging to the debtor upon the application of [a person who has the right to become a] THE plaintiff in [an] THE action [in the State].

3-303.

(a) An attachment [on original process] BEFORE JUDGMENT may issue in any of the instances enumerated in this section.

(b) If the debtor is A NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUAL, OR A CORPORATION WHICH HAS NO RESIDENT AGENT IN THIS STATE, AND:

(1) [A nonresident individual] THE DEBTOR IS A PERSON OVER WHOM THE COURT COULD EXERCISE PERSONAL JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO §§ 6-102, 6-103, AND 6-104 OF THIS ARTICLE; or

(2) [A corporation and has no resident agent] THE ACTION INVOLVES CLAIMS TO PROPERTY IN THIS STATE WHICH PROPERTY IS TO BE ATTACHED; OR

(3) THE ACTION IS ANY OTHER IN WHICH THE ATTACHMENT IS CONSTITUTIONALLY PERMITTED.

~~(c) -- IF THE DEBTOR IS A -- CORPORATION -- AND -- HAS -- NO -- RESIDENT AGENT --~~

~~-(c)-}-(D)~~ If a resident individual defendant or an agent authorized to accept process for a corporation has acted to evade service.

~~-(d)-}-(E)~~ If the debtor has absconded or is about to abscond from the State; or if an individual has removed, or is about to remove, from his place of abode in the State with intent to defraud his creditors.

~~-(e)-}-(F)~~ (1) If the debtor is about to assign, dispose of, conceal, or remove his property or a portion of it from the State with intent to defraud his creditors; or

(2) If the debtor has done any of these acts, OR fraudulently contracted the debt[, ] or incurred the obligation which is THE subject of the pending action.