

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to repeal Section two hundred and ninety-six of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Process," as amended by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1862, Chapter six hundred and one, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section two hundred and ninety-six of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Process," as amended by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapter six hundred and one, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted Corporations sub-title, Process.

Process issued by Court or Justice of the Peace against corporations.

Liability to be sued.

296. Process issued by any Court or Justice of the Peace of this State against any corporation incorporated under its laws may be served on any president, director, manager, ticket agent or persons selling tickets other than conductors for passengers of any railroad company or other offices of such corporation, and if neither the president nor any of the directors, managers, ticket agents or other officers of such corporation reside in this State, such process may be served anywhere within this State on any agent, attorney or other person in the service of such corporation; provided, that in every case the officer serving process shall leave a copy of such process with the person upon whom the same is served. And whenever any trust or guarantee company which shall be authorized and empowered under the laws of this State to insure the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility in, to or under any State, county, city corporation, company, person or persons whatsoever, or to become security for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement, and to supercede any judgment or to go upon any appeal or other bond, then any such trust or guarantee company shall be liable to be sued in any of the counties of this State or in the City of Baltimore whenever any such bond shall be given or liability incurred by such trust or guarantee company, and process shall be served upon any such trust or guarantee company, as is hereinbefore provided for by this section, and any such process shall be issued to the sheriff of any county or the City of Baltimore, and shall be made returnable to the Clerk of the Court of the county or City of Baltimore from which same issued; and whenever any corporation which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the general corporation laws of this State shall carry on any regular business, or shall