

or personal property, or to a decree for the sale of any real or personal property for the purposes of division.

92. In all cases where two successive subpoenas against a defendant have been returned non est, or upon the return of one subpoena non est, and proof by affidavit, that the defendant hath kept out of the way, or secreted himself, to avoid the service of the subpoena, he may be proceeded against as if he were a non-resident. This to include corporations as well as other persons.

93. In a suit against a corporation, whether foreign or domestic, if neither the president nor any of the directors, officers or agents upon whom process may be served, reside in this State, such corporation may be proceeded against as a non-resident defendant, by notice by publication, and upon its failure to appear and answer according to such notice, a decree pro confesso may be passed against it, or a commission ex parte may issue.

94. Where, in a bill of interpleader, some of the defendants are non-residents, and such non-residents fail to answer, the court may order the answers filed by the other defendants, to be taken as the answers of such non-resident defendants, or may as to such defendants issue an ex-parte commission to take testimony; *Provided*, notice of the substance and objects of the bill and answers be given, as in other cases of non-residents. This to apply to one or more defendants.

95. In cases where it is unknown whether such party be living or dead, the bill may be filed against him as if living, and in cases where the party is dead and it is unknown whether he left any heirs, or if the heirs be unknown, then the bill may describe such unknown heirs as the heirs of the person who, if living, would be the proper party.

96. Where it is unknown whether a deceased person who ought to be a party to a bill in chancery has left any heirs, or if the heirs be unknown, in all such cases the bill may describe such unknown persons as the heirs of the person who, if living, would be the proper party, and the court shall order notice by publication to be given to such persons, according to their description in the bill, and the same proceedings shall be had against them as are had against non-resident defendants named