

for profit or hire as aforesaid, within this State shall be a sufficient service on the person, firm, partnership, association, company, or corporation; provided, a copy of such process shall be placed in the postoffice by the officer serving the same, directed to the officer in charge of the principal office of said person, firm, partnership, association, company, or corporation in the city of Baltimore; and such officer in making return of such process shall certify to the court on the day of said service that he complied with the provisions of this section by placing such copy in the postoffice so directed with a sufficient postage stamp annexed to the envelope containing the same.

As to service of process upon corporations, see art. 23, sections 87, 92 and 182.

1904, art. 56, sec. 123. 1888, art. 56, sec. 106. 1872, ch. 355.
1874, ch. 370, sec. 8.

125. If any telegraph company, person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation shall do the business of telegraphing for profit or hire within this State or shall open any office or offices for the transaction of such business, or if any express or transportation company, or any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall do the business of transporting or forwarding any article of trade or traffic for profit or hire within this State or shall open any office or offices for the transaction of such business without having first obtained a license to transact such business as aforesaid, the company, person, firm, partnership, association or corporation so offending shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars to be recovered by suit in the name of the State of Maryland in any court in this State having jurisdiction over said claims; and one-half of said penalty when recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the State and the other half of the said penalty shall be paid to the informer.

Ibid. sec. 124. 1888, art. 56, sec. 107. 1872, ch. 355.
1874, ch. 370, sec. 9.

126. Any person acting as agent for any telegraph company or express or transportation company, firm, partnership, association or corporation, in violation of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to indictment therefor, and on conviction in any court having jurisdiction shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Ibid. sec. 125. 1888, art. 56, sec. 108. 1872, ch. 355.
1874, ch. 370, sec. 10.

127. Any telegraph company, express or transportation company, person, firm, partnership, association or corporation proposing to do the business of telegraphing for profit or hire within the limits of any single county in this State or within the limits of the city of Baltimore, or proposing to do the business of transporting or forwarding for profit or hire within the limits of any single county in this State or within the limits of the city of Baltimore any article of trade or traffic or any