

petitioner not less than five days before the same is made; and the said judge, if satisfied from evidence of the insufficiency of the bond, may order or require the petitioner to give an additional bond within such time as he shall deem proper; and in case of refusal to comply with such order, judgment may be entered against such petitioner to the amount of the real value of the property levied upon, upon which execution may issue as provided by law; and said plaintiff may have an execution against the defendant in the original attachment; provided, that but one satisfaction of the debt or demand shall be made; and it shall be in the discretion of the court in all such cases to dispose of the matter of costs.

This section indicates clearly that the bond required by the preceding section is for the plaintiff's protection. *Turner v. Lytle*, 59 Md. 207.

Attachment Before Maturity of Plaintiff's Claim.

An. Code, sec. 50. 1904, sec. 50. 1888, sec. 48. 1894, ch. 648.

50. Although the debt or obligation upon which the action is brought may not have matured, the creditor may, nevertheless, proceed by attachment, as heretofore provided, in the following cases: (1) When the debtor absconds; (2) when he has assigned, disposed of or concealed or is about to assign, dispose of or conceal his property or some part thereof, with intent to defraud his creditors; (3) when he is about to abscond from this State; (4) when he has fraudulently contracted the debt or incurred the obligation respecting which the action is brought; or (5) when he has removed or is about to remove his property, or some portion thereof, out of this State, with intent to defraud his creditors. The date of the maturity of the debt or obligation shall be set forth in the affidavit upon which the attachment is to issue, and the plaintiff shall not be entitled to judgment either in the short note or in the attachment case until after the maturity of the debt or obligation.

For an attachment before the maturity of notes, see *Johnson v. Stockham*, 89 Md. 374.