

An. Code, sec. 84. 1904, sec. 371. 1888, sec. 259. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 180.
1908, ch. 240, sec. 59.

100. If the corporation shall neglect to plead within the times appointed and provided, the court shall proceed to hear the petition *ex parte*; and if a cause of forfeiture is shown, a judgment shall be entered as is provided in the preceding section.

See notes to sec. 98.

An. Code, sec. 85. 1904, sec. 372. 1888, sec. 260. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 181.
1908, ch. 240, sec. 60.

101. If the court upon a hearing, *ex parte* or otherwise shall be of opinion that legal cause of forfeiture has been shown, it may, nevertheless, in its discretion, before passing a final judgment, require the corporation within a time fixed to remedy the grievance complained of and may suspend the entry of a final judgment until the time so fixed, and may afterwards refuse to enter such judgment if the grievance has been remedied.

The application of sec. 372 of the Code of 1904, pointed out. *State v. Easton, etc., Club*, 73 Md. 104.

Sec. 372 of the Code of 1904 cited but not construed in *State v. Easton, etc., Club*, 72 Md. 299.

See notes to sec. 98.

An. Code, sec. 86. 1904, secs. 373 and 374. 1888, secs. 261 and 262.
1868, ch. 471, secs. 182 and 183. 1908, ch. 240, sec. 61.

102. The petition for forfeiture hereinabove mentioned shall be filed in the circuit court for the county or in the superior court of Baltimore city, according to the location of the principal office of the corporation. And from any final judgment or determination of the court in proceedings hereunder, either party may appeal to the court of appeals as provided by sections 73 and 74 of article 5 of the annotated code.

The right of appeal (under sec. 374 of the Code of 1904), upheld. *State v. Cumberland, etc., R. R. Co.*, 105 Md. 490. *Cf. State v. Easton, etc., Club*, 72 Md. 298.

The right of removal does not exist in proceedings for the forfeiture of chartered franchises. *Bel Air, etc., Club v. State*, 74 Md. 300.

See notes to sec. 98.

Process.

An. Code, sec. 87. 1904, sec. 410. 1888, sec. 296. 1884, ch. 316. 1892, ch. 601. 1900, ch. 21.
1908, ch. 240, sec. 62. 1916, ch. 596, sec. 87.

103. Process issued by any court or justice of the peace of this State against any corporation thereof may be served on any resident agent or director of the corporation or on its president, or on any vice-president, secretary or assistant secretary, treasurer or assistant treasurer, and if none of the above reside in this State such process may be served on any agent or other person in the service of the corporation; provided, that in all cases mentioned in this Section, the officer serving process shall leave a copy thereof with the person upon whom it is served. Every corporation of this State may be sued in any County or in the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, where its principal office is located, or where it regularly transacts business or exercises its franchises, or in any local action, where the subject