

the judgment debtor is not in default in payment of such installments, the Commissioner, upon his giving proof of ability to respond in damages for future accidents, as hereinbefore provided, may, in his discretion, restore or refrain from suspending his license and/or registration certificate or certificates; but such license and/or certificate or certificates shall be suspended as hereinbefore provided if and when the Commissioner is satisfied that the judgment debtor has failed to comply with the terms of the court order.

If any such motor vehicle owner or operator shall not be a resident of this State, the privilege of operating any motor vehicle in this State and the privilege of operation within the State of any motor vehicle owned by him shall be withdrawn while any final judgment against him as aforesaid, shall be unstayed, unsatisfied and subsisting for more than thirty (30) days, as aforesaid, and shall not be renewed, nor shall any operator's or chauffeur's license be issued to him or any motor vehicle registered in his name until every such judgment shall be stayed, satisfied or discharged as herein provided, and until such person shall have given proof of his ability to respond in damages for future accidents, as required in Section 187A hereof.

See notes to sec. 187.

1931, ch. 498, sec. 187C.

187C. The acceptance by a non-resident individual, firm or corporation of the rights and privileges of using the roads and highways of Maryland, which rights and privileges are conferred by Section 190 or any other law, as evidenced by his, their or its operation of a motor vehicle on any of the public highways within the limits of this State, shall be deemed equivalent to an appointment by such non-resident individual, firm or corporation of the Secretary of State, or his successor in office, to be his, their or its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful processes in any action or proceeding instituted, filed or pending against him, them or it, growing out of any accident or collision in which said non-resident may be involved, while operating or causing to be operated, a motor vehicle on such public highway and said acceptance of the rights and privileges of using said highways or the operation of said motor vehicle by said non-resident individual, firm or corporation within this State, shall be a signification of his, their or its agreement that any such process against him, them or it which is so served shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served on him, them or it personally. Service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the process with a fee of \$2.00 in the hands of the Secretary of State, or in his office, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the said non-resident individual, firm or corporation, and of full force and effect in any Court of this State; provided that notice of such service and a copy of the process shall forthwith be sent by registered mail by the plaintiff or his attorney to the defendant and the defendant's return receipt is appended to the original process and filed therewith in court; and the plaintiff's or his