

practice of courts of equity in this state, upon a bill filed for that purpose in the circuit court of Baltimore city, if the principal office of said corporation is located therein, or in the circuit court of any county, if the principal office or place of business of said corporation be therein located, or if the certificate of its incorporation be recorded therein, and such bill may be filed by any stockholder, shareholder or creditor of said corporation, or by the attorney general of the state of Maryland, or by the state's attorney of the city or county in which the principal office of said corporation is located.

Not to apply to railroad company chartered by state.

But this section shall not apply to any railroad company chartered by this state.

Proceedings.

186. Whenever the directors, trustees, or managers^s of any corporation, or a majority of them, shall, for any reason, deem it beneficial for the interest of the stockholders or others interested in said corporation, that the same should be dissolved, they shall call a general meeting of the stockholders, shareholders or members of the corporation at such time and place, and after such notice as the by-laws of said company shall prescribe for that purpose, and if at such general meeting a majority in interest of all the stockholders in any corporation having a capital stock, or a majority of the shareholders or members in any other class of corporations, shall, by their votes, declare their wish that said corporation shall be dissolved, a bill for its dissolution shall forthwith be filed in the name of said corporation and on its behalf in the circuit court of Baltimore city, if its principal office or place of business is in said city, or in the circuit court of the county in which its principal office or place of business may be situate.

Bill for dissolution.

What bill to contain.

187. Every such bill shall contain a statement of the reasons why the dissolution of the said corporation is prayed for and sought, and there shall also be filed with it:

Inventory of assets.

First. A full and true inventory of all the assets of such corporation, and of all the books, securities and vouchers relating thereto.