virtue of which such stock or debt was sold, was returnable, or any judge thereof in vacation, may punish by process of contempt all persons so refusing to permit such transfer, and may also cause the proper book of such corporation to be brought before such court or judge, and the transfer to be made, and the corporation shall be liable for all damages sustained by reason of a refusal to permit such transfer.

Refusal by purchaser to accept transfer.

207. The purchaser may refuse to accept the transfer of any stock or transferable debt, unless it be made within thirty days after the sale, and may bring an

Action against sheriff or corporation

action on the case against the sheriff, officers, or corporation, by whose default the said transfer was delayed or omitted, and may recover the value of the stock or debt at the time the transfer should have been made, or at any time afterwards, before the rendering of the verdict in his said suit.

Fee for transfer.

208. Any person whom the court may appoint to make any transfer, shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the purchaser, and recovered by him from the person who ought to have made the transfer.

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Liability of foreign corporations.

209. Any corporation not chartered by the laws of this state, which shall transact business therein, shall be deemed to hold and exercise franchises within this state, and shall be liable to suit in any of the courts of this state, on any dealings or transactions therein.

Service of process.

210. Process issued by any court or justice of the peace of this state against any corporation incorporated under its laws, may be served on any president, director, manager or other officer of such corporation, and

Suits, where brought.

all suits which shall hereafter be brought against any corporation which has been or may be incorporated under the general incorporation laws of this state, shall be brought in the county or city of Baltimore, as the case may be, in which the certificate of incorporation is required to be and has been recorded.