

211. Suits may be brought in any court of this state, Suits in court or before justices. or before a justice of the peace, against any corporation not incorporated under its laws, but deemed to hold and exercise franchises herein, or against any joint stock company or association doing business in this state by a resident of this state, for any cause of action; and by a plaintiff, not a resident of this state, when the cause of action has arisen, or the subject of the action shall be situate in this state; and process in Service of process. such suits may be served as provided in the next preceding section, and also upon any agent of such corporation or joint stock company or association; and in case of service of process on an agent, notice of such Notice. process shall be left at the principal office of said corporation, joint stock company or association, if there be such office in this state; *provided* nothing in this Proviso article shall prevent or affect the issue of attach- Attachments. ments against corporations as now or hereafter allowed by law.

212. If any corporations or joint stock companies Service on agents. embraced in the next preceding section after any liability shall occur within this state, or after any contract shall have been made by it with any resident of this state, shall cease to have any agent in this state, and no president, director or manager of such corporation, or joint stock company or association, can be found in this state, then in such case service of any writ or process issuing from the courts of this state, on the person who was last the agent of such corporation or joint stock company in this state, shall be deemed sufficient service, if a copy of such process be served on the presi- Service of copy of process on president, &c dent or manager, or two directors of such corporation or joint stock company, wherever they may be found, and an affidavit of such service be made before any Affidavit. person authorized by the laws of this state to take the acknowledgments of deeds.

213. If any corporation whatever, upon which pro- Judgment by default cess has been served as hereinbefore prescribed, shall fail to appear during the term, or rule day for the return of process, to which such process shall be re-