

Id s 212.  
Service on  
agents  
45 Md 24

**37.** If any corporations or joint stock companies 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 president 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 person authorized by the laws of this State to take the acknowledgments of deeds.

Service of copy  
of process on  
president, etc

Affidavit

Id s 213  
Judgment by  
default.

**38.** If any corporation whatever, upon which process 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 returned, or by the second day of the succeeding term or rule day for the return of process, judgment by default shall be entered against such corporation, and the amount of the claim of the plaintiff shall be ascertained by a jury of inquiry or otherwise, as in other cases of judgment by default.

Jury of in-  
quiry, etc

Id s 214  
Bill against  
debtors of cor-  
porations  
36 Md 298

**39.** When a judgment has been recovered against a corporation, and an execution on such judgment returned *nulla bona*, the person or body corporate entitled to such judgment may file a bill in equity against all or any persons who may be, in any manner, indebted to said corporation, either for the stock thereof or on any other account, and if the court shall find such person or persons to be indebted to said corporation a decree shall pass directing such person so found to be indebted to bring the money into court, to be distributed ratably among the creditors of such corporation, in the same manner that distribution is made on a creditor's bill; and any of the defendants to said bill may pray a trial at law of any issue of fact in said case, which issue shall be sent to a court of law for trial, and the complainant may require, by said bill or by another bill, the officers of such corporation to discover, under oath, who are indebted to said corporation, and the amount and consideration of such indebtedness, and for the purpose of such discovery, all or any of the officers of said corporation may be made defendants, and any of the parties in said causes shall be entitled to an appeal, as allowed in cases of equity; and the said bill may be filed in the Circuit Court of any county in which any of the directors of such corporation reside, or in the county in which said corporation last had its principal office or place of business, or in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if any of said directors there reside, or if said corporation last had in said city its principal office or place of business.

Decree

Trial at law.

Bill of dis-  
covery

Appeal.

Bill, where  
filed

Id s 215  
Sufficient  
description

**40.** It shall be sufficient in any suit, pleading, or process, either at law or in equity, or before any justice of the peace, by or against