

any joint stock company or association, to describe the said joint stock company or association by the name or title by which it is commonly known, or by or under which its business is transacted.

#### INSURANCE COMPANIES.

**41.** Whenever the attorney-general of the State or the State's attorney for the city of Baltimore or for any county of this State shall be required by the insurance commissioner to institute proceedings against any insurance company, incorporated under the laws of this State, to ascertain whether such corporation has been guilty of such misuse, abuse, or nonuser of its corporate powers and franchises, as by law would authorize and make proper the forfeiture of its charter, corporate powers and franchises, the said attorney-general, or State's attorney, as the case may be, so required, shall file with the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or the Circuit Court of the county, as the case may be, a petition in the name of the State, setting forth fully in detail the alleged abuse, misuse, or nonuser, by reason whereof the forfeiture is sought; and upon the filing of such petition, the court in which it is filed, or any judge thereof shall lay a rule requiring the said company or corporation to show cause, within such time as the said judge may deem proper, why a decree of forfeiture should not be passed as prayed in said petition, a copy of which rule, and the petition, shall be served on the president, manager, secretary, or some other officer of the said company or corporation, by a day to be therein limited, not exceeding twenty days, as other processes against such companies or corporations are directed to be served; and further proceedings shall be had in said cause in conformity with the antecedent sections of this article, subtitle "Proceedings against Corporations."

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#### SUMMARY REMEDY AGAINST TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.

**42.** If any person is or shall be aggrieved by any company incorporated by the laws of this State, with authority to transport or carry persons or property for hire, by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the said company, in violation or contravention of its duty in regard to the transportation or carriage of property or persons as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person to apply by petition in a summary way to the Circuit Court for the county or Superior Court of Baltimore City, where said company shall have an office for the transaction of business, for relief against the said alleged grievance, and thereupon the said court shall appoint a short day for hearing the matter of the said petition, of which the said company shall have notice, and on hearing of the parties, or in case the said company shall fail to appear and show cause against the said application, on examination of the said petition and the evidence which shall or may be produced by the petitioner in support thereof, the said court shall and may

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