

**Process.**

1900, ch. 21.

**296.** 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, ticket agent or persons selling tickets other than conductors for passengers of any railroad company or other officers of such corporation, and if neither the president nor any of the directors, managers, ticket agents or other officers of such corporation reside in this State, such process may be served anywhere within this State on any agent, attorney or other person in the service of such corporation ; provided, that in every case the officer serving process shall leave a copy of such process with the person upon whom the same is served. And whenever any trust or guarantee company which shall be authorized and empowered under the laws of this State to insure the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility in, to or under any State, county, city corporation, company, person or persons whatsoever, or to become security for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement, and to supersede any judgment or to go upon any appeal or other bond, then any such trust or guarantee company shall be liable to be sued in any of the counties of this State or in the city of Baltimore whenever any such bond shall be given or liability incurred by such trust or guarantee company, and process shall be served upon any such trust or guarantee company, as is hereinbefore provided for by this section, and any such process shall be issued to the sheriff of any county or the city of Baltimore, and shall be made returnable to the clerk of the court of the county or city of Baltimore from which the same issued ; and whenever any corporation which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the general corporation laws of this State shall carry on any regular business, or shall habitually engage in any avocation or employment in another county than that in which its certificate of incorporation is required to be and has been recorded, it may be sued either in the county where its certificate is recorded or in the county where it transacts business as aforesaid, whether before a justice of the peace or in a court of law or equity, and process shall be served upon such corporation in the same manner as provided