

sede 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 wherever 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 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 herein in the case of trust and guarantee companies ; and with the exception herein provided for, 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 counties or city of Baltimore, as the case may be, in which the certificate of incorporation is required to be and has been recorded.

N. C. R. W. v. Rider, 45 Md. 24. Balto. and Yorktown T. Co v. Crowther, 63 Md. 572. Fairfax, &c., Co. v. Chambers, 75 Md. 606.

1888, art. 23, sec. 297. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 211.

411. Suits may be brought in any court of this State, 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 situated in this State ; and process in such suits may be served as provided in the 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 process shall be left at the principal office of said corporation, joint stock company or association,