

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 plaintiff 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 in equity; and the said bill may be filed in the circuit court for 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 or circuit court No. 2 of Baltimore city, if any of said directors reside in that city, or if said corporation last had in said city its principal office or place of business.

1888, art. 23, sec. 301. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 215

415. 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 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.

Powhatan St Boat Co. v. Potomac St. Boat Co., 36 Md. 238.

Taxation.

Ibid. sec. 302. 1876, ch. 322.

416. Nothing in this article contained shall be so construed as to bring within any supposed exemption from taxation, State, county or municipal, in the charter of any company desiring to take advantage of any of the provisions in this article contained, any property, real, personal or mixed, owned under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this article, or any stock preferred or otherwise, or any bonds or other evidence of debt issued under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this article.