

CHAPTER 601.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred and ninety-six of article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Process," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section two hundred and ninety-six of article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Process" be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Amend-
ment.

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 person selling tickets for passengers of any railroad company or other officer 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 supercede any judgments, 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 is hereinbefore provided for by this section, and 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 same issued, and with the exceptions herein provided for as to trust and guarantee companies, 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. Process
against
corporations.

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