

State or in the City of Baltimore, such corporation may be sued in the City of Baltimore or, if the plaintiff resides in a county of this State, such corporation may be sued in such county, or in any local action where the subject matter thereof lies.

(c) Whenever any corporation of this State or any foreign corporation has become surety on any bond required by law to be filed with any court of this State or with any register of wills, public board or official, suit against such corporation on such bond may be brought in the city or county where such bond is filed.

105. (a) Except as in this Section otherwise provided, process in every action against a corporation of this State or against a foreign corporation shall be served (subject to the special provisions for foreign insurance companies and for fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations made in Article 4SA) upon a resident agent thereof or upon a person authorized in the manner provided in Section 106 of this Article to accept service of such process.

(b) If any corporation of this State or any foreign corporation has not a resident agent, or has one or more resident agents and an unsuccessful attempt has been made to serve process upon each of its resident agents, process may be served (subject to the special provisions for foreign insurance companies and for fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations made in Article 4SA) upon the president, manager, secretary or treasurer of such corporation, or upon any director, vice-president, assistant secretary or assistant treasurer thereof, and if none of the above resides in this State, such process may be served upon any agent or other person expressly or impliedly authorized to accept such service.

(c) If any corporation of this State or any foreign corporation has not a resident agent, or has one or more resident agents and two unsuccessful attempts have been made on different business days to serve process upon a resident agent thereof, such corporation may be made a defendant in an attachment in the same manner as a non-resident individual.

(d) If any corporation of this State, or any foreign corporation required by any statute of this State to have a resident agent, has not a resident agent, or has one or more resident agents and two unsuccessful attempts have been made on different business days to serve process upon each of its resident agents, such corporation shall be conclusively presumed to have designated the State Tax Commission as its true and lawful attorney authorized to accept on its behalf service of process in the action in which such process issued, and in such case such process may be served upon the State