

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 190A and 190B of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," as the same was enacted by Chapter 70 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931, so as to provide that the service of process as provided in Section 190A shall be valid in cases before Justices of the Peace of this State and to change the form of notice as provided in Section 190B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 190A and 190B of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," as enacted by Chapter 70 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

190A. The acceptance by a non-resident individual, firm or corporation of the rights and privileges of using the roads and highways of Maryland, which rights and privileges are conferred by Section 190 or by any other law, as evidenced by his, their or its operation of a motor vehicle on any of the public highways within the limits of this State, shall be deemed equivalent to an appointment by such non-resident individual, firm or corporation of the Secretary of State, or his successor in office, to be his, their or its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful processes in any action or proceeding instituted, filed or pending against him, them or it, growing out of any accident or collision in which said non-resident may be involved, while operating or causing to be operated, a motor vehicle on such public highway and said acceptance of the rights and privileges of using said highways or the operation of said motor vehicle by said non-resident individual, firm or corporation within this State, shall be a signification of his, their or its agreement that any such process against him, them or it which is so served shall be of the same legal force and validity (except as hereinafter provided) as if served on him, them or it personally. Service of such persons shall be made by leaving a copy of the process with a fee of \$2.00 in the hands of the Secretary of State or in his office, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the said non-resident individual, firm or corporation, and of full force and effect in any