

CHAP. 449. of the Acts of 1896, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

May sue and  
be sued,  
etc.

Section 22 A. Whenever any insurance company or surety or bonding company of any kind whatsoever shall have a duly accredited agent in any county or city of this State resident therein, and shall become obligated by its policy or other contract, express or implied, to any resident of any such county or city, the said company may sue or be sued, on such policies as other contracts, in the same manner as if resident in such city or county, by causing process to be served on such resident agent, which shall be as effective in law and equity as if such service had been made on the president, director or directors of such company ; and the judgment rendered in such case shall have the same force and effect as other judgments would or could have.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections sixty-three and sixty-four of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Charles County," sub-title "Fences."

Repeal  
and re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections sixty-three and sixty-four of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Charles County," sub-title "Fences," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Action  
of trespass.

Section 63. No action of trespass *quare clausum fregit* in Charles county shall be adjudged to be maintained or supported by evidence that the defendant, or any horse, cow, hog or other domestic animal belonging to him, passed on or over any waste or unenclosed land in said county, or by proof that any such animal trod down or ate the grass or herbage or rooted up or disturbed the soil or earth on any such waste or unenclosed land, and the defendant in any such action may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence ; provided, however, that this section shall not be in force within the corporation limits of La Plata.

Horse, hog,  
etc., not to be  
distrained.

Section 64. No person shall distrain any horse, hog or other beast *damage feasant* upon any waste or unenclosed land in Charles county ; provided, however, that this section shall not be in force within the corporate limits of La Plata.