

son when brought before any justice having jurisdiction of the case shall before trial for the alleged offense pray a jury trial or if the State's Attorney for said county shall before trial of such alleged offender pray a jury trial on the part of the State, it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the Circuit Court for Calvert County if it be in session or at its next session if it be not in session and return said commitment or recognizance with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon forthwith to the clerk of the said court and the justice before whom the case is brought shall in every such case inform the person charged of his right to pray a jury trial.

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

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to add a new and additional section to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," to be known as Section 88-I, said section to follow Section 88-H thereof, and providing for suits by and against unincorporated associations or organizations, and the manner in which the process may be served.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new and additional section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," to be known as Section 88-I, said section to follow Section 88-H thereof, and to read as follows:

88-I. Any unincorporated association or organization, consisting of seven or more persons and having a recognized group name, may sue or be sued by such name in any action affecting the common property, rights and liabilities of such association or organization; all process, pleadings and other papers in such action may be served on any president, director, manager, agent or person in charge of the affairs of such association or organization, and if none reside in this State, such association or organization may be proceeded against by attachment as a non-resident, or such process may be served on any agent or other person in the service of the association or