

which the action is pending may order such continuances as may be necessary to afford the defendant a reasonable opportunity to defend the action. The fee of \$2.00 paid by the plaintiff to the Secretary of State at the time of service, shall be taxed in the costs of the proceedings and the Secretary of State shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service, and he shall account for all funds so coming into his hands from such services, to the proper officer or department of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following form of notice, to the defendant, as prescribed by Section 1 of this Act, shall be sufficient:

To

Defendant.

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against
you by Plaintiff,
in the Court of

State of Maryland, to recover damages for the wrongs set forth in the copy of the declaration attached hereto; and that service of process against you has been made by leaving a copy of such process in the hands of the Secretary of the State of Maryland, or in his office, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 2, 1929.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 560 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Arson and Burning," and to enact five new sections in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 560 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Arson and Burning,"