

tence, word, phrase, or part of this Act shall be declared to be in violation of any provision of the State or Federal Constitutions, the remainder of said Act shall stand and be effective notwithstanding. To the extent, and only to the extent, of a judicial declaration of unconstitutionality or invalidity as to a given person, firm, or corporation, or as to a given factual situation, the provisions of the law prior to the passage of this Act shall remain in full force and effect solely for the enforcement of rights as to such person, firm, or corporation, or as to such factual situations.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1943.

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CHAPTER 733.

(Senate Bill 494)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Subsection (d) of Section 111 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Process", relating to service of process upon certain foreign corporations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Subsection 111(d) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Process", be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, said subsection to read as follows:

(d) If any corporation of this State, or any foreign corporation required by any statute of this State to have a resident agent, or any foreign corporation subject to suit in this State under Section 119 (d) of this Article, 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 Commis-