

trate, upon motion in writing made by the plaintiff or his attorney, at any time thereafter, before the defendant shall have pleaded, unless the court, or the justice of the peace, or trial magistrate, for good reasons, shall have granted said defendant further time to plead; and upon such entry of judgment, the plaintiff may forthwith sue out his writ of inquiry, or otherwise enter up final judgment, according to the course of the court.

The court, or the justice of the peace or trial magistrate in 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 \$5.00 paid by the plaintiff to the Manager at the time of service shall be taxed in the costs of the proceedings and the Manager 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 for such services, to the proper officer or department of this State.

(f) The provisions of this section shall apply in any action or proceeding against the personal representative, executor, administrator, committee or otherwise, of a person owning or operating an uninsured motor vehicle when such action or proceeding arises out of any accident or collision in which said person may have been involved.

(g) Form of notice.—The following form of notice, to the defendant, shall be sufficient:

To, Defendant. You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you by, Plaintiff, in the Court State of Maryland, or before a Justice of the Peace or Trial Magistrate, in the election district of County, Maryland, (or before the Justice of the Peace or Trial Magistrate at large for said County or in the People's Court of Baltimore City), to recover cause of action or titling attached hereto; and that service of process against you has been made by leaving a copy of such process in the hands of the Manager, or in his office; and that you must plead to said declaration, cause of action or titling within sixty days from the date of delivery noted upon your return receipt to this letter, or else judgment by default may be entered against you.

(h) Residents who leave Maryland.—A resident of Maryland who is involved in an accident in this State, and who removes himself to another state within three (3) years of such accident, thereby appoints the Manager his agent and may be sued by substituted service of process, on the Manager as in the case of a nonresident, as heretofore provided by this sub-title.

(i) Construction and definition of this section shall so far as practicable, be determined by the construction of and definitions contained in the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.

Approved March 23, 1960.