

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 75 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," subtitle "Process," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

75.

(a) No person shall be sued out of the county in which he resides until the sheriff or coroner of the county in which he resides shall have returned a non est on a summons issued in such county; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person who shall abscond from justice in the county where he lives but such person may be sued in any county where he may be found; and provided further, that any person who resides in one county, but carries on any regular business, or habitually engaged in any vocation or employment in another county, may be sued in either county, whether before a justice of the peace or in a court of law or equity; this section not to apply to ejectment, dower, replevin, scire facias on judgment or decree, nor to heirs, devisees or terretenants, against whom process may be issued to another county.

(b) In any action ex delicto in which all the defendants are not residents of, nor carrying on regular business in, or habitually engaged in any ~~avocation~~ VOCATION or employment in one county, the plaintiff may, at his election, sue all said defendants in the county where the cause of action arose or sue all of the said defendants in the county where any one of the defendants ~~[reside]~~ resides, carries on a regular business or is habitually engaged in any ~~avocation~~ VOCATION or employment. As used in this section the term "county" includes "Baltimore City."

(c) In any action ex delicto based upon negligence, the plaintiff at his election may sue the defendant or defendants in the county where the cause of action arose.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 403

(House Bill 387)

AN ACT to add new Section 73F to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1959 Edition and 1964 Supplement, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 73E thereof, as added by Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1965, and to be under the new subheading "Scholarships for Nurses and Technicians"; establishing and providing generally for a program of scholarships for training in nursing and other hospital and medical occupations, in Charles County, to be administered by the County Commissioners of Charles County.