

(1957 Edition), title "Corporations," subheading "I. Stock Corporations," subtitle "Foreign Corporations," and Sections 96 (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) and Section 97 of said Article and subheading, subtitle "Process," be and they are hereby repealed as follows:

[92. Suits Against Foreign Corporations]

[(a) Every foreign corporation doing intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State shall be subject to suit in this State by a resident of this State or a person who has a usual place of business in this State, (1) on any cause of action arising out of such business, and (2) on any cause of action arising outside of this State.]

[(b) Every foreign corporation doing intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State shall be subject to suit in this State by a non-resident of this State, (1) on any cause of action arising out of such business, and (2) provided that the bringing of such suit in this State is not an undue burden upon the defendant or upon interstate or foreign commerce, on any cause of action arising outside of this State.]

[(c) Every foreign corporation which has heretofore done or hereafter does intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State shall be subject to suit in this State although such foreign corporation has ceased to do business in this State, (1) by a resident or non-resident of this State on any cause of action arising out of such business, and (2) by a resident of this State or a person who has a usual place of business in this State on any cause of action arising out of a contract made or liability incurred, within or without this State, when such foreign corporation was doing intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State.]

[(d) Every foreign corporation shall be subject to suit in this State by a resident of this State or by a person having a usual place of business in this State on any cause of action arising out of a contract made within this State or liability incurred for acts done within this State, whether or not such foreign corporation is doing or has done business in this State.]

[96. Service of Process]

[(a) Except as in this section otherwise provided, process in every action against a corporation of this State or against a foreign corporation shall be served (subject to the special provisions for foreign insurance companies and for fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations made in Article 48A) upon a resident agent thereof or upon the president, secretary or treasurer thereof.]

[(b) If any corporation of this State or any foreign corporation (1) has not a resident agent, or (2) has one or more resident agents and an unsuccessful attempt has been made to serve process upon each of its resident agents, process may be served (subject to the special provisions for foreign insurance companies and for fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations made in Article 48A) upon the manager, any director, vice-president, assistant secretary or assistant treasurer thereof, and if none of the above nor the president, secretary or treasurer resides or can be found in this State, such process may be served upon any agent or other person expressly or impliedly authorized to accept such service.]