

*receipt requested*, one copy of the process with a notice of such service, addressed to such corporation at its mailing address, if it has a mailing address on file with the [Commission] Department, or if it has not a mailing address on file with the [Commission] Department, addressed to it at its principal office, if it has a principal office, or, if it has neither a mailing address on file with the [Commission] Department nor a principal office, addressed to it in care of the Secretary of State or the corresponding official of the State or place under the statute or common law of which it was formed or is existing, if known to the [Commission] Department [; and] .

[(b) (2) The court in which or the justice of the peace before whom the matter is pending may order such continuances as may be necessary to afford the corporation a reasonable opportunity to defend the action.]

**[94] 75C. Definitions**

As used in [this subtitle] Sections 75A and 75B of this Article, the phrase "corporation of this State" shall mean every corporation, association, or joint stock company formed or existing under the statute or common law of this State; and "Department" means the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 99 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), subheading, "I. Stock Corporations", subtitle "Process", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and transferred and renumbered as so repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to be Section 127C of said Article 23, subtitle "Miscellaneous", as follows:

**[99] 127C. Service of Notice**

Any notice required by law to be served upon any corporation of this State, or upon any foreign corporation required by any statute of this State to have a resident agent in this State, by personal service upon a resident agent or other agent or officer of such corporation, may be served upon such corporation in the manner provided in Section 75B of [this] Article 75 for the service of process under the same circumstances [in which process is permitted to be served thereunder], and such service shall be equivalent to personal service upon a resident agent or other agent or officer of such corporation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 533

(Senate Bill 523)

AN ACT to add new Section 211H-8 to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "State Roads", subtitle "Expenditure of Commis-