

manner that the summons in chancery is now required by law to be served; provided, however, that no assignment of wages or salary by a married person shall be valid unless the same is also executed and acknowledged as above by the assignor's wife or husband, as the case may be.

7. Proof of service upon employer.

Proof of said service, as provided for in § 6 of this article, shall be by an admission thereof in writing by the person, firm or corporation, his, their or its agent on the original assignment, which admission of service shall also be entered by [said justice of the peace] *the clerk* upon his docket within two days thereafter.

SECTION 9. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 1 of Article 9, Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Attachments," subtitle "Attachments on Original Process," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. Against whom available.

*A court, including the District Court within the limits of its jurisdiction, may issue [A] an attachment on original process [may issue] against any property or credits, whether matured or unmatured, belonging to the debtor upon the application of any person that has the right to become a plaintiff in an action in this State in any of the following instances:*

(a) Where the debtor is a nonresident individual or if a corporation, where the corporation (1) has not a resident agent, or (2) has one or more resident agents and unsuccessful attempts have been made on different business days to serve process either twice upon one resident agent or once upon each of two resident agents.

(b) Where a resident defendant after two summonses has been returned non est to two separate return days.

(c) Where the debtor has absconded or is about to abscond from this State, or if an individual has removed, or is about to remove, from his place of abode in this State with intent to defraud his creditors.

(d) Where the debtor is about to assign, dispose of, conceal or remove his property or some portion thereof from the State with intent to defraud his creditors, or where such debtor has done any of such acts or fraudulently contracted the debt or incurred the obligation respecting which the action is brought.

(e) Where an adult nonresident is entitled by descent or devise to any land or tenement lying within this State, and the person from whom such land or tenement descended or by whom the same were devised was indebted to any person, an attachment may issue against the land or tenement held by descent or devise from the person so indebted.

SECTION 10. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 29 and 30 of Article 9, Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Attachments," subtitle "Attachments by Justices," be and they are hereby repealed.