

In subsection (a) and (b) of this section, the words "and shall fulfill," which presently appear in present §5A after "sufficient," are deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

SUBTITLE 4. MISCELLANEOUS.

1-401. SERVICE OF PROCESS AND NOTICE.

(A) SERVICE OF PROCESS ON RESIDENT AGENT.

SERVICE OF PROCESS ON THE RESIDENT AGENT OF A CORPORATION OR ON THE RESIDENT AGENT OF ANY OTHER PERSON BINDS THE CORPORATION OR OTHER PERSON IN ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING WHICH IS PENDING, FILED, OR INSTITUTED AGAINST IT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ~~[[UNTIL THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUBSTITUTE RESIDENT AGENT IS CERTIFIED TO THE DEPARTMENT]]~~.

(B) SERVICE OF NOTICE ON CORPORATION UNDER RULE 106.

(1) ANY NOTICE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE SERVED BY PERSONAL SERVICE ON A RESIDENT AGENT OR OTHER AGENT OR OFFICER OF ANY MARYLAND CORPORATION OR OF ANY FOREIGN CORPORATION REQUIRED BY STATUTE TO HAVE A RESIDENT AGENT IN THIS STATE MAY BE SERVED ON THE CORPORATION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY MARYLAND RULE 106 OR MARYLAND DISTRICT RULE 106 RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS ON CORPORATIONS.

(2) SERVICE UNDER MARYLAND RULE 106 OR MARYLAND DISTRICT RULE 106 IS EQUIVALENT TO PERSONAL SERVICE ON A RESIDENT AGENT OR OTHER AGENT OR OFFICER OF A CORPORATION MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from various sections dealing with the effect of service of process on a resident agent, see, e.g., Art. 23, §§ 68(a)(8), 69(a)(8), and 70(a)(7). It is added to avoid undue repetition throughout this article. The words "or any other person" are added to cover the situation where there is a non-corporate entity required to appoint a resident agent; see, e.g., Art. 23, §70(a)(1).

Subsection (b) of this section presently appears as Art. 23, §127C.