

herein in the case of trust and guarantee companies ; and with the exception herein provided for all suits which shall hereafter be brought against any corporation which has been or may be incorporated under the general incorporation laws of this State shall be brought in the counties or city of Baltimore as the case may be, in which the certificate of incorporation is required to be and has been recorded.

ARTICLE XXIV.

COSTS.

9. Non-resident plaintiff or a resident assignee of non-resident plaintiff may be required by defendant to give security for costs.

1900, ch. 882.

9. The defendant in any action may at or before the trial court have a rule on the plaintiff or plaintiffs to give security for the payment of costs and charges which may be recovered against him or them in such action if the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or any of them, is not a resident or are not residents of this State at the time the motion is made for such rule ; provided, that such rule shall be had only against a non-resident plaintiff or plaintiffs, or against a resident plaintiff or plaintiffs, who is an assignee or are assignees of or stand in the place of a non resident plaintiff or plaintiffs. On such rule being laid, the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall have until the second day of the next term of the court to comply therewith, and on his or their failure to do so he or they shall be non-suited.