

authorized, or the dissolution of the corporation authorized, by the trustee or receiver of the estate of the corporation as in this Section permitted, the articles of amendment, articles of reduction, articles of amendment and reduction, agreement of consolidation, agreement of merger, stock issuance statement or articles of dissolution, as the case may be, may be signed and acknowledged in the name and on behalf of the corporation by such trustee or receiver, and no other execution, acknowledgment or affidavit on its behalf shall be required.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 216 and 345 of Article 23, Section 162 of Article 56 and Section 31 of Article 73 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924 and 1935 Supplement) be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That thirteen new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924), said sections to be known respectively as Sections 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122 and 124, and to read as follows:

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103. As used in Sections 103 to 109, both inclusive, of this Article,

(1) 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;

(2) the phrase "principal office" shall mean a principal office the location of which is recorded or filed in the office of the State Tax Commission as required or permitted by any provision of this Article; and

(3) the phrase "resident agent" shall mean a resident agent whose name and address in this State are recorded or filed in the office of the State Tax Commission as required or permitted by any provision of this Article.

104. (a) Every corporation of this State and every foreign corporation subject to suit in this State may be sued in any county or in the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, where its principal office in this State is located, or where it regularly does business, or in any local action where the subject matter thereof lies.

(b) If any corporation of this State or any foreign corporation subject to suit in this State has no principal office in this State and is not regularly doing business in any county of this