

SEC. 66. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, but that its application as between employers and employees shall date from and include the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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## CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

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The following sections of the General Corporation Law of Maryland prescribe the requirements to be shown in a Certificate of Incorporation, the fees therefor and where the same is to be filed.

Following these sections will be found a form which conforms to the legal requirements.

### PROVISIONS FOR THE FORMATION OF CORPORATIONS.

SEC. 2. Corporations may be formed under the provisions of this Article for any one or more lawful purposes, except such as are excluded from the operation of a general law by the Constitution of this State. And except where special provisions inconsistent herewith are made in this Article for particular classes, all corporations shall be formed in manner following:

SEC. 3. The incorporators, being any three or more adult persons, of whom at least one shall be a citizen of this State, shall sign and acknowledge before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds for land situated in the State, a certificate in which shall be stated:

(a) That the subscribers thereto (giving their names and places of residence) associate themselves with the intention of forming a corporation.

(b) The name of the proposed corporation, which shall always be such as to indicate that it is a corporation as distinguished from a natural person or a partnership.

This provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the name of the corporation begins with the word "the" and ends with the word "company" or "corporation," or if the title shall contain the word "incorporated."

(c) The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed and the business or objects to be carried on and promoted by it.