

and if judgment shall be rendered against such corporation a fee of ten dollars shall be allowed the attorney for the State to be taxed in the plaintiff's costs.

See notes to sec. 100.

1904, art. 81, sec. 101. 1894, ch. 144, sec. 88 i.

103. If, after suit brought and judgment rendered as aforesaid, any corporation from which said bonus shall be due as aforesaid shall continue in arrears and shall fail or neglect to pay said bonus to the state treasurer, for the space of two years after the same shall be so in arrears, such failure and neglect shall be deemed to amount to and shall constitute a forfeiture of the charter of such corporation, and said charter shall be decreed to be so forfeited and annulled *ipso facto*; and any and all corporate powers exercised by any such building or homestead association formed after January 1, 1890, and prior to the 21st day of March, 1894, are hereby given validity and full force.

See notes to sec. 100.

As to the forfeiture of corporate charters, see art. 23, sec. 82, *et seq.*

1910, ch. 488, secs. 101 A and 101 B (p. 249).

104. The clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city or the circuit court for the county in which the charter is recorded of any corporation liable for the payment of the bonus tax under section 103 is hereby directed to record, among such charter records, any receipts for the payment of any bonus tax given to a corporation whose charter is recorded among such records, and a duly certified copy of such records shall be *prima facie* evidence of the payment of such tax on the date of such receipt. The clerk of the court is authorized to charge fifty cents for the recording of each receipt and the usual rate for the giving of a certified copy thereof, and is directed to index the recording of such certificate among such charter records under the name of the corporation.

Cited but not construed in Baltimore, etc., *Ry. v. Wicomico County*, 93 Md. 123. (And see *Wicomico County v. Bancroft*, 203 U. S. 117).

1904, art. 81, sec. 102. 1894, ch. 144, sec. 88 j.

105. The certificate of the comptroller, under the seal of his office, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount of bonus due as aforesaid, to entitle the State to judgment for said bonus and costs of suit.

Ibid. sec. 103. 1894, ch. 114, sec. 2.

106. No corporation incorporated prior to the 21st day of March, 1894, shall in any manner be relieved or released from the payment of any bonus due and owing by it or which shall have become due and payable by it prior to such date, under the provisions of chapter 536 of the acts of the general assembly of Maryland of the year 1890, excepting, nevertheless, such classes of corporations as will be exempt from the operation of sections 100, 101, 102, 103 and 105, which said classes of corporations heretofore formed shall be exempt from the operation of said five sections in like manner as such classes of corporations hereafter to be formed.