

1904, art. 23, sec. 109. 1900, ch. 272, sec. 85 B.†

121. All corporations hereafter organized under any of the laws of this State, except as excepted in the preceding section, which shall not within two years from the date of the granting of their charters or certificates of organization actually organize and begin business shall, in addition to other taxes required by law to be paid annually after the expiration of the two years aforesaid, pay to the treasurer a franchise tax equal to one-eighth of one per cent. per annum until the said corporation actually organizes and begins business upon the amount of its capital stock required to be subscribed, before it begins business; on default of such payment annually all the corporate rights and franchises of such corporation shall be suspended until such payments have been made.

This section referred to in construing section 120—see notes thereto. *Murphy v. Wheatley*, 102 Md. 503.

Ibid. sec. 110. 1900, ch. 272, sec. 85 c.*

122. All corporations mentioned in section 120 and thereby required to renew their corporate rights and franchises, shall be required annually after such renewal, and until they actually organize and begin business, to pay the franchise tax required under the next preceding section of corporations hereafter organized, with like penalties in case of default. The several corporations mentioned in sections 120, 121 and 122 of this article, shall be liable for the payment of the franchise tax imposed herein upon their respective corporations, and in the same manner as though they had jointly and severally agreed to pay the same; and the state tax commissioner is hereby charged with the duty of carrying the provisions of said sections into effect by assessing the said franchise tax upon the several corporations in said sections required to pay the same.

This section referred to in construing section 120—see notes thereto. *Murphy v. Wheatley*, 102 Md. 503.

Ibid. sec. 111. 1902, ch. 589. 1904, ch. 93.

123. From and after a period of one month subsequent to the first day of April, in the year 1904, every association or corporation doing business in the State of Maryland employing wage-workers, whether skilled or ordinary laborers, engaged in manual or clerical work, in the business of mining, manufacturing, operating a steam or electric railroad, street railway, telegraph, telephone or express company, shall make payment in lawful money of the United States semi-monthly to said employees, laborers and wage-workers, or to their authorized agents, at their respective places of employment, at intervals of not more than sixteen days and not more than fourteen days. In case any said corporations or associations doing business as aforesaid, or any of their officers,

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