

An. Code, 1924, sec. 19. 1922, ch. 381, sec. 19.

19. The clerks of the Circuit Courts for the several counties and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City shall each keep a public docket, to be known as the "Agency Record," wherein shall be recorded all certificates filed in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, properly indexed so as to disclose the name or names of the real owner or owners of such business and the name, title or designation under which the same is conducted, and shall charge and receive a fee of one dollar for recording and indexing such certificates.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 20. 1922, ch. 381, sec. 20.

20. If any person or persons, so conducting any such business, as agent or agents, or in any name or under any title or designation other than in the real name or names of the true owner or owners thereof, shall fail to file the certificate provided for in Section 18 of this Article, then and in that event any person or corporation who shall become a creditor of such person or persons for money, merchandise or anything of value furnished or supplied for the use or benefit of such business, shall have the right to maintain a suit or action in any court, or before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction against such person or persons, or in the name, title or designation under which said business is being conducted, and process in such suit or action when served upon such person or persons so doing business and in charge thereof, shall entitle such creditor, upon legal proof of the claim of such creditor, to a judgment, and all of the goods, merchandise, fixtures, machinery, chattels or other property possessed, used or acquired in the said business shall be liable to seizure and sale under execution in satisfaction of such judgment and costs; and any such person who shall knowingly and wilfully execute and file any false certificate shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

See notes to sec. 18.