

porated after the 21st day of March, 1894, shall have or exercise any corporate powers until said bonus has been paid to the State treasurer. Whenever any company of the character aforesaid, incorporated prior to said date, shall be authorized to increase its capital stock, it shall pay a tax of one-eighth of one per centum to the State treasurer for the use of the State upon the amount of increase said company is authorized to have; said bonus shall be due and payable upon the recording of the certificate of increase authorized, or upon the passage of any special act authorizing such increase.

Roland Park Co. v. State, 80 Md. 450. State v. Schultz Co. 83 Md. 62.

1894, ch. 114, sec. 88 G.

99. If any corporation or company from which said bonus shall be due shall fail or neglect to pay the same to the treasurer of the State for the space of two months after the same has been due and payable as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the comptroller to make out said account against such corporation and certify the same under the seal of his office and transmit the same to some attorney in whom he has confidence and to cause suit to be brought for the recovery of said bonus; but no acquittance shall be good to discharge such corporation from such bonus but the receipt of the treasurer of the State or the proper officer to whom execution on judgment may issue.

1894, ch. 144, sec. 88 H.

100. Suit for the recovery of such bonus shall be brought in the county where the incorporation papers of such corporation are recorded or where the principal office of such company is located, or in the city of Baltimore if the incorporation papers of such company are there recorded, or the principal office of such company is there located, and the service of the writ of summons upon any officer or agent of such company or upon any stockholder or incorporator in such company shall be deemed and taken as sufficient service on such corporation upon the return of the writ issued against such corporation; and such corporation being summoned as aforesaid the cause shall stand for trial or hearing according to the laws and the respective rules of courts of this State, 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