

to form a corporation for any of the purposes hereinbefore referred to, shall make, sign, seal and acknowledge before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, a certificate in writing in which shall be stated :

1. The names in full and places of residence of the applicants.

2. The proposed corporate name of the corporation, which shall always include the name of the county or city in which it may be formed.

3. The object or purposes for which incorporation is sought, the time of its existence not to exceed forty years, and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the corporation is formed ; provided, that the limitation as to the duration of the existence of corporations formed under this article shall not apply to gas light companies, cemetery companies, or to corporations formed for the creation or maintenance of educational associations, universities, colleges, academies, hospitals or asylums, and that certificates of incorporation of all corporations named in the proviso may contain provisions for perpetual existence.

Order Int. Frat. All. v. State, 77 Md. 561.

4. The place or places where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on, and the place in this State in which the principal office of the corporation will be located.

5. The amount of capital stock (if any) of the corporation.

6. The number of shares of stock (if any) and the amount of each share.

7. The number or trustees, directors or managers, and their names, who shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year.

1888, art. 23, sec. 43. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 38. 1888, ch. 454.

51. When said certificate is executed, it shall be the duty of the persons executing the same to submit it to one of the judges of the judicial circuit, within which the principal or any other office of said corporation is, under said certificate, to be located, if it shall be located in one of the counties of this State, or to one of the judges of the supreme bench of Baltimore city, if the principal office of said corporation shall be located in Baltimore city, in order that the said judge may determine whether the said certificate is in conformity with the law ; and such determination, when certified by the said judge