

a corporation of this State. Service of process upon any such resident agent of a foreign corporation shall bind such foreign corporation in any action in which it is subject to suit in this State. The resignation of a resident agent of a foreign corporation shall not be effective until ten days after an original counterpart thereof shall have been filed with the State Tax Commission unless at the time of such resignation such foreign corporation has one or more other resident agents.

(b) Any such foreign corporation may at any time certify to the State Tax Commission the location of a principal office in this State (which may, but need not, be a business office of the corporation); may certify to it a change in the location of such principal office; and may certify to it that it no longer has such a principal office.

(c) Every certificate giving the name and address of a resident agent of any such foreign corporation, or relating to the location of the principal office of any such foreign corporation, filed with the State Tax Commission on or after June 1, 1937, shall show the post-office address of such resident agent or principal office, (giving in each case the county and city, town or place and street and number, if number there be). Every such certificate and every certificate giving the mailing address of any such foreign corporation filed with the State Tax Commission on or after June 1, 1937, shall be signed in the name and on behalf of such foreign corporation by the president or a vice-president thereof.

(d) Every such foreign corporation which has complied with the requirements of paragraph (a) hereof and, when applicable, with the requirements of paragraph (c) hereof, shall be deemed to be registered to do interstate and foreign business in this State as long as it has at least one resident agent in this State, and may obtain from the State Tax Commission, upon payment to it of a fee of five dollars for each such certificate, a certificate or certificates that it has so registered. If such foreign corporation has a principal office certified under paragraph (b) hereof, such certificate or certificates of registration shall so state.

(e) Every such foreign corporation which has complied with the requirements of paragraph (a) hereof and, when applicable, with the requirements of paragraphs (c) and (f) hereof, shall be qualified to do intrastate business in this State as long as it has at least one resident agent in this State, unless in the meantime it shall have forfeited its right to do such intrastate business under the provisions of some statute of this State. Any foreign corporation so qualified may obtain from the State Tax Commission, upon payment to it of a fee of five dollars for each such certificate, a certificate or certificates that it has so qualified. If the corporation has a