

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.

Failure to pay bonus. 88 G. 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 said 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 or judgment may issue.

Suit to recover bonus. 88 H. 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.

Forfeiture of charter. 88 I. If, after suit brought and judgment rendered as aforesaid, any corporation from which said bonus shall be due as aforesaid, shall continue in arrears and shall fail or neglect to pay said bonus to the State treasurer, for the space of two years after the same shall be so in arrears, such failure and neglect shall be deemed to amount to and shall constitute a forfeiture of the charter of such corporation, and said charter shall be decreed to be so forfeited and annulled ipso facto; and that any and all corporate powers exercised by any such building or homestead association formed since January first, 1890, and prior to the date of the passage of this act, are hereby given validity and full force.