actions which the attorney-general may take in the interest of the state.

What pledged

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the faith of the State of Maryland be and the same is hereby pledged to the full and perfect indemnity of any surety or sureties, obligor or obligors, upon any and all bonds or stipulations which shall be given in pursuance of the provisions of this act.

Effective.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1888.

Chapter 143.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Tax Commissioner," to be designated as section one hundred and forty-seven A, to require the president of every corporation hereafter organized under the General Corporation Laws of this State, for transacting any business for profit or gain, to file a copy of its certificate of incorporation in the office of the state tax commissioner before proceeding to transact any business as such corporation, and to punish the neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section Additional be and the same is hereby added to article section added. eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "State Tax Commissioner," to be designated as section one-hundred and forty-seven A, and to read as follows: