

SECTION 147A. It shall be the duty of the president of any corporation organized under the General Corporation Laws of this State for the transaction of any business for profit or gain, before proceeding to transact any business, or to open any office for the purpose of transacting such business, to file in the office of the state tax commissioner a copy of the certificate of incorporation under which it is organized, certified by the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such certificate is recorded, or by the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if recorded in said city, and such president is hereby required to file the same in said office; and any such president neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal, to be recovered as other fines are recovered under the laws of this state.

File copy of
certificate of
incorporation.

Approved March 23, 1888.

Chapter 144.

AN ACT to refund to John H. Dougherty, of Somerset county, the sum of seventy-five dollars, erroneously paid into the treasury.

WHEREAS, John H. Dougherty, owner of the schooner Annie Crowell, while sailing down the Chesapeake bay during the month of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, lost the oyster number in the jib of said schooner in a severe wind storm, though the other number in the mainsail remained; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, said Dougherty, as soon as possible thereafter, made application to the comptroller for replacing a new number, yet before he could do so he was arrested by the commander, Captain Jefferson D. Loker, of the oyster steamer Governor Thomas, and taken before a justice of the peace for St. Mary's county, by whom he was fined fifty dollars and costs, amounting to the sum of seventy-five dollars; on the charge of