

operations entirely outside of this State; and provided (finally), that unless therein otherwise stated, the said sections shall be available to all corporations of this State as alternative to and not in substitution for any inconsistent provisions contained in any such special act or agreement of consolidation or in the provisions made for particular classes of corporations by the subsequent sections of this article.

(2) The words "Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court" used herein, shall be taken to mean the Clerk of the Circuit Court for a county, or the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be.

(3) The word "directors" shall include trustees, managers and the members of the governing body of the corporation, by whatever name they may be called.

(4) The words "stockholders" and "shareholders" shall include members in the case of corporations having no capital stock, and vice versa, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the context.

(5) The location of the principal office of a corporation shall be the place named as such in the charter; and when the location of the principal office is not so named, it shall be deemed to be the place where the main office of such corporation in this State for the transaction of business is actually situated.

(6) The word "Charter" shall include charter granted by special act, certificate of incorporation and agreement of consolidation, either as originally passed or filed or as amended, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the context.

3. The incorporators, being any three or more adult persons shall sign and at least three of them shall acknowledge a certificate of incorporation in which shall be stated:

(a) That the subscribers thereto (giving their names and postoffice addresses) associate themselves with the intention of forming a corporation;

(b) The name of the proposed corporation, which shall always be such as to indicate that it is a corporation as distinguished from a natural person or a partnership. This provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the name of the corporation begin with the word "The" and end with the word "Company," or if the name contain the word "Corporation" or the word "Incorporated;"