

location of the principal office of the corporation) by whom the same shall again be recorded. At the time of receiving such certificate of incorporation for record, the State Tax Commission shall collect recording fees of ten dollars; three dollars and fifty cents of the recording fees so collected shall be paid by it to the Secretary of State; one dollar and fifty cents thereof shall be paid by it for recording such certificate of incorporation to the Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court to whom the same shall be transmitted for recording as aforesaid; and for the balance it shall account quarterly to the Comptroller and pay the same forthwith to the State Treasurer for the use of the State.

5. When such certificate of incorporation has been delivered to the State Tax Commission with the fees provided for in Section 4 of this Article and the bonus tax, if any payable, and not before, the incorporators, their successors and assigns, shall according to the purposes, conditions and provisions in such certificate of incorporation contained, become and be a body corporate by the name therein stated. A duly certified copy of a certificate of incorporation, from the records of the Secretary of State, the State Tax Commission, or the Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court, shall be evidence of the existence of the corporation and of its right to exercise the powers therein mentioned. The recording by the State Tax Commission of the certificate of incorporation shall be conclusive evidence of the payment of the recording fees and the bonus tax, if any, required by law to be paid to it, and of the existence of the corporation, except in a direct proceeding by the State.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 6 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That a new and additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be known as Section 6 and to follow Section 5 thereof, said new additional section to read as follows:

6. It shall be lawful for all of the incorporators of any corporation having capital stock, before any subscriptions to stock have been accepted by the board of directors, to amend the certificate of incorporation in the following manner:

An amended certificate of incorporation shall be signed by all of the incorporators who signed the original certificate of