

Section 11. A bill of exceptions allowed in any cause shall be deemed sufficiently authenticated if signed by the judge of the court in which the cause was tried, or by the presiding judge thereof if more than one judge sat at the trial of the cause, without any seal of the court or judge annexed thereto. And in case the judge before whom the cause has heretofore been or may hereafter be tried is, by reason of death, sickness, or other disability, or by reason of the expiration of his term of office, unable to hear and pass upon the motion for a new trial and allow and sign said bill of exceptions, then the judge who succeeds such trial judge, or any other judge of the court in which the cause was tried, holding such court thereafter, if the evidence in such cause has been or is taken in stenographic notes, or if the said judge is satisfied by any other means that he can pass upon such motion and allow a true bill of exceptions, shall pass upon said motion and allow and sign such bill of exceptions; and his ruling upon such motion and allowance and signing of such bill of exceptions shall be as valid as if such ruling and allowance and signing of such bill of exceptions had been made by the judge before whom such cause was tried; but in case said judge is satisfied that owing to the fact that he did not preside at the trial, or for any other cause, that he cannot fairly pass upon said motion, and allow and sign said bill of exceptions, then he may in his discretion grant a new trial to the party moving therefor.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to revive the Charter of The Equipment Company of Baltimore City, and enable it to continue business as a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland upon payment by it of all taxes due by it to the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Equipment Company of Baltimore City, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Maryland, did, through inadvertence, neglect to make payment of its franchise tax due by it to the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of Maryland, did, under and by authority of Chapter 316 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1918, by proclamation bearing date the 8th day