

ceed to liquidate the assets of the corporation and close its affairs.

(5) At the time of the delivery for record of articles of dissolution, there shall be paid to the State Tax Commission a fee of fifteen dollars, out of which shall be paid the cost of publication of the notice herein provided for, and out of which a fee of two dollars shall be paid by the State Tax Commission to the Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court to whom a copy of such articles of dissolution shall be transmitted for recording, and for the balance the State Tax Commission shall account quarterly to the Comptroller and pay the same forthwith to the State Treasurer for the use of the State. A duly certified copy of the articles of dissolution from the records of the State Tax Commission or the Circuit or Superior Court shall be evidence of the dissolution of the corporation. The recording by the State Tax Commission of the articles of dissolution shall be conclusive evidence of the payment of the fee required by law to be paid to it, except in a direct proceeding by the State.

(6) Unless and until a receiver or receivers shall have been appointed as hereinbefore provided, the directors of any corporation dissolved pursuant to the provisions of this Section, notwithstanding such dissolution, shall maintain in the name of the corporation a principal office with at least one resident agent in charge thereof for one year after dissolution and thereafter until the affairs of the corporation are wound up. The principal office and the name or names and post-office address or addresses of the resident agent or resident agents of the corporation at the time of its dissolution shall be the principal office and the name or names and the post-office address or addresses of the resident agent or resident agents of the dissolved corporation until the directors shall, in the manner provided in Section 11 of this Article, notify the State Tax Commission of a change in the location of such principal office or in the name or post-office address of any resident agent.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That four new Sections be and they are hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924), to be known as Sections 106, 107, 108 and 109, to follow Section 105 of said Article and to read respectively as follows:

106. Any resident agent appointed pursuant to any provision of this Article may file with the State Tax Commission an instrument in writing consenting that any process directed to be served on such resident agent or