

tions shall be inoperative, null and void, without the necessity of proceedings of any kind either at law or in equity.

(b) The Secretary of State is directed to send copies of each of the said proclamations of the Governor to the Comptroller, to the Treasurer and to the State Tax Commission. The Comptroller, Treasurer and State Tax Commission shall note upon their respective records the facts of the repeal, annulment and forfeiture of the charters of all corporations whose charters have been repealed, annulled or forfeited as aforesaid, and the revival of those which have been revived as provided by Section 144½ of this Article. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller, at the time he certifies said corporations to the Governor as aforesaid, also to mail to each corporation so certified, at its address or office as the same appears upon his books, a notice that its charter will be repealed, annulled and forfeited, under the provisions of this section unless all taxes, interest and penalties so due by it are paid as aforesaid, it being the intention hereof that the mailing of such notice shall be sufficient, and that the failure for any reason of any such corporation to receive the notice so mailed to it, shall in no wise affect the repeal, annulment and forfeiture of its charter, in accordance with this section.

(c) Whenever it is established to the satisfaction of the Governor that any corporation named in said proclamation has not neglected or refused to pay said tax for two consecutive years, or has been mistakenly reported to the Governor by the Comptroller as refusing or neglecting to pay such taxes as aforesaid, the Governor is authorized to correct such mistake and to make the same known by filing his proclamation to that effect in the office of the Secretary of State who shall send a copy thereof to the Comptroller, to the Treasurer and to the State Tax Commission. The effect of such proclamation shall be to restore to said corporation its charter with the same force and effect and to all intents and purposes as if said charter had at all times remained in full force and effect.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be held or construed to repeal, supersede or in any manner affect any remedy or provision of law for the collection of any and all taxes, and the interest and penalties due thereon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new section be added to Article 81 of the 1929 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Forfeiture of Corporate Charters for Non-Payment of Taxes," the said new section to follow immediately after Section 144, to be known as Section 144½, and to read as follows: