

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in effect during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and Germany, Japan and Italy and during any prolongation thereof with any one of such nations and/or with any other foreign country and for three months after the terminations thereof by the signing of a definitive treaty of peace or by the proclamation of the President of the United States or the Governor of the State that hostilities have ceased or that the emergency no longer exists, whichever event first occurs; provided, however, that this Act shall cease to be in effect upon the adoption at any time by the General Assembly of Maryland of a Joint Resolution stating that it is no longer necessary for the public good and safety of the State and terminating the same; and provided, further, that the termination of this Act shall not affect any act done or any right, liability or obligation accruing or accrued pursuant thereto and during the time that the Act is in force; and provided, further, that the expiration, repeal or termination of this Act shall not have the effect of releasing or extinguishing any penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred hereunder prior to the date of such expiration, repeal or termination, and this Act shall be treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any and all prior actions, suits, proceedings or prosecutions, civil or criminal, for the enforcement of such penalty, forfeiture or liability.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 12, 1943.

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CHAPTER 151.

(Senate Bill 9)

AN ACT to repeal Section 151 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions".