

(d) The requirements of this Article shall be taken and deemed to be in addition to, but not in substitution for, any other requirements of law relating to any particular corporation or class of corporation, or the business done or transactions effected by any such corporation, whether existing on June 1, 1951 or thereafter formed.

(e) In the event of any inconsistency between any of the provisions of this Article or any other Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, relating to particular classes of corporations and the provisions of this Article which are of general applicability, the former shall prevail to the extent of such inconsistency; provided, however, that any corporation the operations of which are to be conducted entirely outside this State may be formed and managed pursuant to the provisions of this Article which are of general applicability, and without reference to or compliance with the provisions relating to particular classes of corporations.

(f) Nothing in this Article shall be taken or construed as releasing, affecting or impairing rights existing on June 1, 1951, of any creditor of any corporation, association or joint stock company, or the obligations or liability on said date of any corporation, association or joint stock company, or of any stockholder, member, director or officer thereof.

(g) The charter of every corporation formed prior to June 1, 1951, which is subject to repeal or modification and the charter of every corporation formed under the provisions of this Article shall be subject to repeal or modification by public general law of the General Assembly.

(h) If any provision of this Article or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Article, and the applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

I. STOCK CORPORATIONS

DEFINITIONS.

2. (Definitions.) The following terms shall have the meaning specified below, for the purposes of this Article, unless the context otherwise clearly requires:

(1) "Charter" includes charters granted by special act of the General Assembly, articles or certificates of incorporation, amended articles or certificates of incorporation, articles of restatement of the charter and articles or agreements of consolidation; either as originally passed or accepted for record,