

(b) Such registration shall be made by filing with the Commission, together with the fees provided by law:

(1) An application for registration executed in the name and on behalf of the corporation by an officer thereof, and verified by such officer, setting forth the name of the corporation, the state under the laws of which it is incorporated, the date of its incorporation, a statement that it is carrying on business, and a brief statement of the business in which it is engaged; and

(2) A certificate stating that such corporation is in good standing under the laws of the state in which it is organized, executed by the secretary of state of such state or by such other official as may have custody of the records pertaining to corporations.

(c) Such registration shall be effective until the close of the calendar year in which the application for registration is filed. A corporation which has in effect a registration of its corporate name, may renew such registration from year to year by filing annually, with the fees provided by law, an application for renewal and a certificate of good standing as required for the original registration. A renewal application may be filed between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall extend the registration for the following calendar year.

8. (Resident Agent and Principal Office.) (a) Every corporation of this State shall have in this State both a principal office, and at least one resident agent who shall be either a citizen of this State, actually residing herein, or a corporation of this State.

(b) A corporation may DESIGNATE OR change its resident agent or its principal office in this State by filing with the Commission a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the corporation authorizing such DESIGNATION OR change. A corporation may change the post office address of its resident agent by filing with the Commission a statement of such change signed by the president or a vice-president. Such DESIGNATION OR change of name or address of a resident agent or principal office shall become effective upon the filing of the resolution or statement with the Commission.

9. (Powers.) (a) Every corporation of this State shall have the following general powers, except where special provisions of law relating to corporations of that particular class are inconsistent herewith: