

small letters, "Cresite et multiplicamini;" on the upper part of the circle there shall be the words "The Great Seal;" and at the bottom, in two horizontal lines, the words, "of Maryland;" the words, "The Great Seal" and Maryland," to be in large letters on the left side of the circle; near the bottom shall be the figures, "1632," and on the right side the figures, "1854;" the diameter of the seal shall be two inches and a quarter.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the new seal shall be used on and after the first day of May next, on which day the Governor shall cause the present seal to be broken. When to be used.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT relating to the burthen of proof in suit or prosecution by the State of Maryland against the agents of foreign corporations. Passed Mar. 1, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases in which any person or persons shall be sued or prosecuted for acting within this State as agents of any corporation not incorporated by this State without the license required therefor by law, it shall be sufficient to prove on behalf of the State in such suit or prosecution, that the name of the said corporation set forth in the declaration or indictment is that under and by virtue of which the said agent or agents have professed to act, and the burthen of proof that such corporation is not incorporated by the State of Maryland shall not devolve upon the said State either as plaintiff or prosecutor, but it shall be incumbent upon the defendant or defendants, traverser or traversers, to show that the corporation for which said defendant or defendants, traverser or traversers, may have acted as agent or agents, was duly incorporated by the said State. Proof on behalf of State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.