- No corporation of this State shall be dissolved by decree of any court of this State, unless counsel of record has filed in such court a certificate that, twenty days or more before the entry of such decree, notice that entry of such decree would be requested was mailed by registered mail to the Comptroller of the Treasury, the [Commission] Department and the collector of taxes of every county and municipality to which the [Commission] Department had certified any assessment of personal property taxable to such corporation for any years for which the collection of taxes thereon was not barred by Section 212 of Article 81 or otherwise, as shown by a list of such collectors signed and dated by the [Commission] Department not more than ninety days before the entry of such decree, and appended to such certificate of counsel. The [Commission] Department shall furnish such a list to such counsel, without charge, on receipt by the [Commission] Department of notice from such counsel that the entry of such decree will be requested.
- SEC. 11 And be it further enacted, That Sections 84(a), 84(b), 85(a) (1), 85(a) (3), and 85(c) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Corporations," subheading "I. Stock Corporations," subtitle "Forfeiture and Revival," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

## 84. Forfeiture of Charter.

- (a) At any time, or from time to time, the [Commission] Department may authorize the Attorney General to institute proceedings against any corporation of this State to determine whether or not the corporation has been guilty of such misuse, abuse or nonuse of its powers and franchises as would, in the public interest, make proper the forfeiture of its charter.
- (b) Upon such authorization by the [Commission] Department, the Attorney General shall, if he deems the facts warrant such action, institute proceedings in the name of the State against the corporation by filing a petition for forfeiture of the charter and dissolution of the corporation in any court of equity in the county in which is located the principal office of the corporation in this State. The petition shall set forth the facts upon which the forfeiture of the charter and dissolution of the corporation is sought.

## 85. Revival of Charter.

- (a) The charter of any corporation of this State, heretofore or hereafter forfeited for the non-payment of taxes or for failure to file an annual report with the [Commission] Department may, at any time, be revived in the following manner:
- (1) The last acting president or vice-president and secretary or treasurer of the corporation shall sign and acknowledge and deliver to the [Commission] Department articles of revival in which shall be stated:
- (i) The name of the corporation at the time of the forfeiture of its charter.
- (ii) The name by which the corporation will thereafter be known, which name shall be such as could be used by a corporation of