

this State at the time of the acceptance for record of the articles of revival.

(iii) The post office address of the principal office of the corporation in this State, which shall be in the same county in which the principal office of the corporation was located at the time of the forfeiture of its charter, and the name and post office address of the resident agent or resident agents of the corporation in this State.

(iv) The articles of revival are for the purpose of reinstating the charter of the corporation.

(3) The **[Commission]** *Department* shall accept the articles of revival for record upon (i) payment of the fees required by law, (ii) the filing of all annual reports which should have been filed by the corporation if its charter had not been forfeited, (iii) being satisfied that payment has been made of all State and local taxes (other than taxes on real estate) and of all interest and penalties due by the corporation, irrespective of any period of limitation otherwise prescribed by law affecting the collection of any part of such taxes, and (iv) being satisfied that payment has been made of an amount equal to all State and local taxes (other than taxes on real estate) and of all interest and penalties which, irrespective of any period of limitation otherwise prescribed by law affecting the collection of any part of such taxes, would have been payable by the corporation if its charter had not been forfeited.

(c) The acceptance for record by the **[Commission]** *Department* of the articles of revival shall be conclusive evidence of the payment of the fees and taxes required to be paid, of the filing of the reports required to be filed and of the revival of the charter of the corporation, except in a direct proceeding by the State for the forfeiture of the charter or in a direct proceeding by the State or any political subdivision thereof for the enforcement of any other right or remedy.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 90, 91(c) and 91(d) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Corporations," subheading "I. Stock Corporations," subtitle "Foreign Corporations," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows; and that a new Section 93A of said Article, title, subheading and subtitle be and the same is hereby enacted to read as follows:

#### 90. Qualification and Registration.

(a) Every foreign corporation doing intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State, except insurance companies subject to the provisions of Article 48A, and except railroads operating in this State and national banks, shall have at least one resident agent in this State whose name and address, as such, have been certified to the **[Commission]** *Department*, and also a mailing address which has likewise been certified to the **[Commission]** *Department*. Each such foreign corporation shall continue to have at least one such resident agent and a mailing address so certified as long as it is subject to suit in this State. Service of process upon any such resident agent of a foreign corporation shall bind such foreign corporation in any action in which it is subject to suit in this State; but, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article to the contrary, compliance with this