

(i) The [Commission] *Department* shall keep a public index of the names and addresses of the resident agents and mailing addresses of all such foreign corporations and of the locations of their principal offices in this State in cases in which such locations have been certified to it.

91. Effect of Failure to Qualify or Register.

(c) No suit shall be maintained in any court of this State by any such foreign corporation or by anyone claiming under such foreign corporation if such foreign corporation is doing or has done intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State without having complied with the requirements of Section 90 of this Article, until such foreign corporation or the person claiming under it has shown to the satisfaction of the court

(1) that such foreign corporation, or a foreign corporation successor thereto, has complied with the requirements of Section 90 of this Article, or

(2) that neither such foreign corporation nor any foreign corporation successor thereto is continuing to do intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State, and

(3) that such foreign corporation or the person claiming under it has paid to the [Commission] *Department* the penalty provided for in subsection (d) hereof.

(d) If any foreign corporation required by Section 90 of this Article to qualify to do intrastate business in this State does such business in this State without qualifying to do such business, or if any foreign corporation required by said section to register to do interstate or foreign business in this State does such business in this State without registering to do such business, the [Commission] *Department* shall impose upon it a penalty of two hundred dollars. Such penalties shall be collected and may be reduced or abated in the manner provided for the collection, reduction and abatement of penalties imposed by Section 252 of Article 81 for failure to file reports with the [Commission] *Department*.

93A. Mergers and Consolidations of Foreign Corporations .

(a) *Whenever a foreign corporation owning property, rights, privileges or franchises located in this State, is a party to a merger or consolidation in which another foreign corporation is the successor corporation, the transfer to, vesting in or devolution upon the successor corporation of such property, rights, privileges or franchises shall be effective as provided in the laws of the foreign jurisdictions governing the consolidation or merger. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all mergers and consolidations of foreign corporations, whether heretofore or hereafter effected.*

(b) *The successor or surviving corporation in any such merger or consolidation may file with the Department a certificate of its president, a vice-president, its secretary or an assistant secretary, setting forth (i) the counties of this State in which the foreign corporation or corporations not surviving the consolidation or merger owned property the title to which could be affected by the recording of an instrument among the land records, (ii) the names of the corporations party to such merger or consolidation, (iii) the names of the jurisdiction under which each such party was incorporated*