

Ordinary Course of Business;" Section 77 (b) of said title and subtitle of said Code, subheading "Dissolution;" and Section 123 of said title and subtitle of said Code, subheading "Miscellaneous," to eliminate the requirement that the corporate seal be affixed to CERTAIN corporate instruments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 5A, 12 (b) and 13 (d) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Corporations," subtitle "I. Stock Corporations," subheading "Charter Amendments," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12.

(b) The articles of amendment shall be signed and acknowledged in the name and on behalf of the corporation by the president or a vice-president, [the corporate seal shall be affixed and] *witnessed or* attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary, and the matters and facts set forth in said articles with respect to approval shall be verified under oath by the chairman or secretary of the meeting at which such amendment was approved, or by the president, a vice-president, the secretary or an assistant secretary of the corporation.

13.

(d) The articles of restatement of the charter shall be signed and acknowledged in the name and on behalf of the corporation by the president or a vice-president, [the corporate seal shall be affixed and] *witnessed or* attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary, and the matters and facts set forth in said articles of restatement of the charter with respect to authorization thereof by the board of directors shall be verified under oath by the chairman or the secretary of the meeting of the board of directors at which such restatement of the charter was authorized, or by the president, a vice-president, the secretary or an assistant secretary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 16 (b) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Corporations," subtitle "I. Stock Corporations," subheading "Extension of Existence," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) The articles of extension shall be signed and acknowledged in the name and on behalf of the corporation by the president or a vice-president, [the corporate seal shall be affixed and] *witnessed or* attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary, and the matters and facts set forth in said articles with respect to approval shall be verified under oath by the chairman or secretary of the meeting at which such revival and extension was approved, or by the president, a vice-president, the secretary or an assistant secretary of the corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 18 (b), 27 (b), and 35 (c) of said title and subtitle of said Code, subheading "Capital Stock and Stockholders," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: