
CHAPTER 789

(House Bill 587)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 18 and 19 of Article 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Agents and Factors," subtitle "In General," [and Section 90(h) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Governor--Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Secretary of State," to provide for the filing of the certificate of true and correct ownership of businesses with the Secretary of State, and for the Secretary of State to receive and keep on record the trade names certified by it for a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for recording the certificates and one dollar (\$1) for each trade name indexed.] to provide for the filing of the certificate of true and correct ownership of business with the clerks of certain courts and the Department of Assessments and Taxation and to provide a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for recording the certificates, to be divided between the Department of Assessments and Taxation and the clerks and for the [Department of Assessments and Taxation] clerks to receive and record the trade names certified by it for a fee of one dollar (\$1) for each trade name indexed.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 18 and 19 of Article 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Agents and Factors," subtitle "In General," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 90(h) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Governor--Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Secretary of State," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all] to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2.

18.

Any person or persons, engaged in any mercantile, trading or manufacturing business as an agent or agents, or doing business in any name or under any title or designation other than his or their own name or names, shall, within thirty days from June 1, 1922, or thereafter prior to commencing such business, file in the office of the [] clerk of the circuit court for the county wherein such business is conducted, or in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if such business be located in said city) [SECRETARY OF STATE] AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, a certificate in writing, under oath, disclosing the true and correct name or names and the address or addresses of the principal or principals or true owner or owners of the said business, the character and location thereof and the name, title or designation under which said business is conducted, the form of which certificate shall be as follows: