SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

1-101.

(E) "PARTNERSHIP" INCLUDES A <u>PARTNERSHIP REGISTERED AS A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AUTHORIZED BY TITLE 9 OF THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE.</u>

Article - Corporations and Associations

1-203.

In addition to any organization and capitalization fee required under § 1–204 of this article, the Department shall collect the following fees:

(3) For each of the following documents which are filed but not recorded, the filing fee is as indicated: corporate, limited partnership, LIMITED LIABILITY Reservation of a PARTNERSHIP or limited liability company name \$7 Original registration of name of a foreign corporation to end of calendar year ... \$50 Renewal of registration of name of a foreign corporation for one calendar vear \$50 Documents in connection with the qualification of a foreign corporation to do intrastate business in this State \$50 Application for registration of a foreign limited partnership, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, or a foreign limited liability company...... \$50 Annual report of a Maryland corporation, except a charitable or benevolent institution, nonstock corporation, savings and loan corporation, credit union, and banking institution..... \$100 Annual report of a foreign corporation subject to the jurisdiction of this State, except an insurance company which pays an annual filing fee of \$25 to the Insurance Commissioner, national banking association, savings and loan association, credit union, nonstock corporation, and charitable and benevolent institution \$100 Annual report of a Maryland savings and loan association, banking institution, or credit union or of a foreign savings and loan association, national banking association, or credit union that is subject to the jurisdiction of this State \$100 Annual report of a real estate investment trust doing business in this State \$25 Other documents..... \$6

- (4) For each of the following documents recorded or filed the fee is \$50:
- (i) Certificate of limited partnership, CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, or articles of organization of a limited liability company, including certificates of amendment and certificates of cancellation; and
- (ii) Report required by § 4A-208(b), § 9-803(B), or § 10-102(b) of this article concerning continuation of business.