

declaring that the charters of the corporations are repealed, annulled, and forfeited, and the powers conferred by law on the corporations are inoperative, null, and void as of the date of the [first publication of the] proclamation, without proceedings of any kind either at law or in equity.

3-504.

(a) [(1) The Department shall publish its proclamation twice in at least 3 daily newspapers of general circulation published in the State, including at least 1 published in Baltimore City. The second publication shall succeed the first by approximately 30 days.

(2)] Within ten days after the [first publication] ISSUANCE OF THE PROCLAMATION, the Department shall mail notice of the proclamation to each corporation named in it. The notice shall be addressed to the corporation at its mailing address on file with the Department or, if none, at any other address appearing on the records of the Department.

(b) [(1) A corporation which pays all taxes, interest, and penalties due, files the annual report due, or both, as the case may be, after any publication shall be omitted from subsequent publications.

(2)] A corporation which pays all taxes, interest, and penalties due, files the annual report due, or both, as the case may be, within 60 days after the [first publication] ISSUANCE OF THE PROCLAMATION shall have its charter reinstated as of the date of forfeiture.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

**CHAPTER 165**

**(House Bill 227)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Tobacco Authority – Poundage Fee**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the State Tobacco Authority to alter the~~ altering the maximum poundage fee required to be collected for tobacco sold in auctions by a certain amount.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 7-412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)