

(g) Any provisions which may be desired, for the purpose of defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the corporation, and of the directors and stockholders or any class of the stockholders; provided, such provisions are not contrary to the law of this State or inconsistent with any of the terms and limitations of this article. Any provision which is hereinafter in this article authorized to be made in the by-laws, may, if desired, be made in the certificate of incorporation.

See notes to this section in volumes 1 and 3 of the Annotated Code.

1904, art. 23, secs. 51, 52 and 56. 1888, art. 23, secs. 43, 44 and 48. 1868, ch. 471, secs. 38, 39, 43. 1888, ch. 454. 1908, ch. 240, sec. 4. 1914, ch. 789, sec. 4. 1916, ch. 596, sec. 4.

4. Every certificate of incorporation, together with a copy thereof, shall be delivered to the State Tax Commission, which, upon the payment, and not before, of the recording fees, for which provision is hereinafter made, and upon the payment, and not before, of the bonus tax, if any, prescribed by law, shall receive the same for record and endorse thereon the date and time of such receipt and promptly record the same, together with the endorsements thereon, in a book to be kept for that purpose. After such recording the State Tax Commission shall transmit the original certificate of incorporation to the Secretary of State, by whom the same shall be again recorded, and shall transmit a copy thereof, duly certified by it, to the Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court (according to the location of the principal office of the corporation) by whom the same shall again be recorded. At the time of receiving such certificate of incorporation for record, the State Tax Commission shall collect recording fees of ten dollars; three dollars and fifty cents of the recording fees so collected shall be paid by it to the Secretary of State; one dollar and fifty cents thereof shall be paid by it for recording such certificate of incorporation to the Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court to whom the same shall be transmitted for recording as aforesaid; and for the balance it shall account quarterly to the Comptroller and pay the same forthwith to the State Treasurer for the use of the State.

See notes to this section in volumes 1 and 3 of the Annotated Code.

1904, art. 23, secs. 53, 54. 1888, art. 23, secs. 45 and 46. 1868, ch. 471, secs. 40, 41. 1908, ch. 240, sec. 5. 1914, ch. 789, sec. 5. 1916 ch. 596, sec. 5.

5. When such certificate of incorporation has been delivered to the State Tax Commission with the fees provided for in Section 4 of this Article and the bonus tax, if any payable, and not before, the incorporators, their successors and assigns, shall according to the purposes, conditions and provisions in such certificate of incorporation contained, become and be a body corporate by the name therein stated. A duly certified copy of a certificate of incorporation, from the records of the Secretary of State, the State Tax Commission, or the Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court, shall be evidence of the existence of the cor-