

contract made with it or the enforceability of any such contract.

(b) Every officer of any such foreign corporation which does intrastate business or interstate or foreign business in this State without qualifying to do such intrastate business or registering to do such interstate or foreign business, as the case may be, and every agent of any such foreign corporation who transacts intrastate business or interstate or foreign business for such foreign corporation in this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars.

(c) No suit shall be maintained in any court of this State by any such foreign corporation or by anyone claiming under such foreign corporation if such foreign corporation is doing or has done intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State without having complied with the requirements of Section 119 of this Article, until

(1) such foreign corporation or the person claiming under it shall have proved to the satisfaction of the court

(A) that such foreign corporation, or a foreign corporation successor thereto, has complied with the requirements of Section 119 of this Article, or

(B) that neither such foreign corporation nor any foreign corporation successor thereto is continuing to do intrastate or interstate or foreign business in this State, and

(2) such foreign corporation or the person claiming under it shall have paid to the clerk of the court in which such suit was instituted a penalty of two hundred dollars. Upon receipt of such penalty of two hundred dollars, the clerk of such court shall pay one hundred and fifty dollars thereof to the State Treasurer for the use of the State and fifty dollars thereof to the defendant.

(d) If any foreign corporation required by Section 119 of this Article to qualify to do intrastate business in this State does such business in this State without qualifying to do such business, or if any foreign corporation required by said section to register to do interstate or foreign business in this State does such business in this State without registering to do such business, the State Tax Commission shall impose upon it a penalty of not exceeding two hundred dollars. Such penalties shall be collected and may be reduced or abated in the manner provided for the collection, reduction and abatement of penalties imposed by Section 179 of Article 81 for failure to file reports with the State Tax Commission.

122. No foreign corporation required by Section 119 of this Article to qualify to do intrastate business in this State or to register to do interstate or foreign business in this State,