

issued shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing the date of issue. In addition to the above license and tax, there shall be paid by each insurance company, individual, resident or non-resident, partnership or association, whether of this State or otherwise, doing business in this State, the following fees to the Insurance Commissioner to defray the expenses of executing the provisions of this article, upon filing the declaration or certified copy of charter hereafter admitted to do business in this State, twenty-five dollars; upon filing each annual statement, twenty-five dollars; for each certificate of authority which each general agent of every insurance company not organized under the laws of this State and doing herein the business of insurance in any of its branches, is hereby required to pay the sum of ten dollars; and for each certificate of authority issued to any agent or solicitor who may be appointed by any fire or marine insurance company, except such as may be chartered under the laws of this State, the sum of ten dollars; and for each certificate of authority issued to a solicitor of any insurance company other than one transacting fire or marine business by request of such company or of the general agent thereof in this State, the sum of two dollars, and provided, that all certificates of authority issued to agents or solicitors of insurance companies shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing the date of issue; for such abstract of their annual statement for publication, two dollars; for every copy of any paper filed in the Insurance Department, the sum of twenty cents per folio, and for affixing the official seal to such copy and certifying the same, one dollar; for valuing policies of life insurance companies, thirty dollars per million of insurance or any fractional part thereof; for official examination of companies under this article, the charges specified in section 160 of this article, and the certificates of authority issued to any agent or solicitor of an insurance company doing the business of insurance in any of its branches, shall have specified upon its face the name of the company for which said solicitor is authorized to act; provided that nothing contained herein shall amend or repeal section 170 to 174, both inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, or Chapter 541 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Approved April 8, 1912.