

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 agent or solicitor 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 obtain the sum of ten dollars; provided, however, that sub-agents or solicitors, who may be appointed by the general agent of any life or accident insurance company in this State shall only be required to pay for these respective certificates of authority the sum of two dollars; for each 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 178 of this article; and the certificate of authority issued to any solicitor of a foreign insurance company, whether he be a solicitor for a life insurance company or a fire insurance company, or for 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.

For a case construing the act of 1878, ch. 106, section 31, see *State v. Insurance Co. of North America*, 55 Md. 493.

Cited but not construed in *State v. Applegarth*, 81 Md. 304.

1904, art. 23, sec. 168. 1900, ch. 512, sec. 126 A.

185. No corporation or association, whether organized under the laws of the State of Maryland or otherwise, and no copartnership or individual, and no agent or employe of any company, individual, association or firm, whether such person be a licensed broker or otherwise, shall, directly or indirectly, pay, except to the lawful agent or solicitor of such company, and to him solely upon the premiums on policies issued by the company for which he may be licensed agent or solicitor, or to an insurance broker licensed by the State of Maryland, any commission, reward or rebate in consideration of procuring, or influencing others to procure, insurance from such company, association, individual or firm, nor collect or agree to collect from any person, whether or not the same may be the owner of the property insured, or his agent, or other person, any amount less than that expressed in the policy or policies as being the premiums therefor; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to the fines imposed by section 205 of this article.

Ibid. sec. 169. 1900, ch. 512, sec. 126 B.

186. No corporation or association authorized to transact business in this State, and no copartnership or individual, resident or non-resi-