

beneficiary association of this State under such name or names as it may have selected, which will not conflict with the name of any other incorporation of the State. Such association shall maintain an office in this State, but may maintain other offices and other places of business elsewhere.¹

An. Code, 1924, sec. 163. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 160.

198. (Service of Process.) Every association, whether domestic or foreign, now transacting business in this State shall, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, and every such association hereafter applying for admission, shall, before being licensed, appoint in writing the Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office to be its true and lawful attorney, upon whom all legal process in any action or proceeding against it shall be served, and in such writing shall agree that any lawful process against it which is served upon such attorney shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served upon the association, and that the authority shall continue in force so long as any liability remains outstanding in this State.

Copies of such appointment, certified by said Insurance Commissioner, shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof and shall be admitted in evidence with the same force and effect as the original thereof might be admitted. Service shall only be made upon such attorney, must be made in duplicate with the Insurance Commissioner, or, in his absence upon the person in charge of his office, and shall be deemed sufficient service upon such association; provided, however, that no such service shall be valid or binding against any such association when it is required thereunder to file its answer, pleading or defense in less than thirty days from the date of mailing the copy of such service to such association. When legal process against any such association is served upon said Insurance Commissioner he shall forthwith forward by registered mail one of the duplicate copies, prepaid and directed to its secretary or corresponding officer. Legal process shall not be served upon any such association except in the manner provided herein.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 164. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 161. 1935, ch. 288, sec. 164.

199. (Place of Meeting.) Any domestic association may provide that the meetings of its legislative or governing body may be held in any state, district, province or territory wherein such association has subordinate branches, and all business transacted at such meetings shall be as valid in all respects as if such meetings were held in this State. But its principal office shall be located in this State except in the case of foreign associations reincorporated under the laws of this State as provided in Section 197.

See footnote to sec. 197.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 165. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 162.

200. (Liability of Officers and Members.) Officers and members of the supreme, grand or any subordinate body of any such incorporated association shall not be individually liable for the payment of any disability or

¹Sec. 3, ch. 288, acts of 1935, provides that if any provision of said act is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 4 of said act repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of conflict or inconsistency.