

1902, ch. 1, sec. 126 E.

**172.** Each company, corporation or association chartered or organized as aforesaid upon applying for said license shall pay to the insurance commissioner the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the same; or if the application be made subsequent to the beginning of a license year, then a *pro rata* proportion of the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Ibid. sec. 126 F

**173.** Any such company, corporation or association failing to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections before engaging in any of the classes of insurance herein mentioned, shall be subject to the penalties imposed in section 175 of this article, and the issuing of each policy of insurance without compliance herewith shall be deemed a separate offense.

Ibid. sec 126 G.

**174.** No license fee shall be hereafter required of or collected from any company, corporation or association chartered, incorporated or organized under the laws of any of the States of the United States other than the State of Maryland, or under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any of the territories belonging to the United States as a condition of granting to such company, corporation or association a license to carry on any of the classes of insurance business known as surety, liability, fidelity, accident, boiler, plate glass, health, burglary, sprinkle leakage, credit indemnity, or casualty insurance; provided, however, that sections 170-174 shall not be construed to relieve any insurance company, corporation or association of any kind whatsoever of or from the obligation to pay the tax upon its premiums mentioned in section 167, or any other tax or charge now imposed by law, saving and except the license fee heretofore charged for carrying on said business; provided further, that when by the laws of any other State, territory or District of Columbia incorporating the company of the character described in section 170 of this article a license fee is required to be paid by the like company, corporation or association incorporated in the State of Maryland, then in such case the insurance commissioner of the State of Maryland shall require of such non-resident company the same license fee, if any there be, as the State or government of its incorporation would require of a like Maryland company, before such non-resident company shall be entitled to do business in the State of Maryland.