

Petition in name of State. Court of the county, as the case may be, a petition in the name of the State, setting forth fully in detail the alleged abuse, misuse or non-user, by reason whereof the forfeiture is sought; and upon the filing of such petition, the court in which it is filed, or any judge thereof shall lay a rule requiring the said company or corporation to show cause, within such time as the said judge may deem proper, why a decree of forfeiture should not be passed as prayed in said petition, a copy of which rule, and the petition, shall be served on the president, manager, secretary or some other officer of the said company or corporation, by a day to be therein limited, not exceeding twenty days, as other processes against such companies or corporations are directed to be served; and further proceedings shall be had in said cause in conformity with the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one.

Violating provisions of this act.

No right waived

Laws of any other State.

§6. Any person or persons, or any company or association, violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, which fines shall be sued for in the name of the State of Maryland, and collected as all other fines as are imposed by the laws of this State are now collectable; and any act or part of an act inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; *provided*, that no right of action accrued or penalty incurred under any existing law repealed by this act, shall be thereby waived or annulled in any way, but the same may be enforced under said acts in the same way as if the repealing clause had not been passed; *and provided further*, that when by the laws of any other State, any deposit of money or securities are required, or taxes, fines or penalties, or other obligations or prohibitions, are imposed upon insurance companies incorporated or organized under the laws of this State, and transacting business in such other State, or upon the agents of such insurance companies, greater than those required or imposed by the laws of this State, so long as such laws continue in force, the same taxes, fines, penalties and deposits, obligations and prohibitions shall be imposed upon all agents or insurance