

False statements by officers or members.

any application for membership, or for the purpose of obtaining any money or benefit in any association transacting business under sections 143 E to 143 R (both inclusive) of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court; and any person who shall willfully make a false statement of any material fact or thing in a sworn statement as to death or disability of a certificate holder in any such association for the purpose of procuring payment of a benefit named in the certificate of such holder, and any person who shall willfully make any false statement in any verified report or declaration under oath, required or authorized under the provisions of sections 143 E to section 143 R (both inclusive) of this article, or either of them, shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be proceeded against and punished as provided by the statutes of this State in relation to the crime of perjury.

Refusal to make reports.

SEC. 143 o. Any such association refusing or neglecting to make the report, as provided in section 143 H, shall be excluded from doing business within this State in procuring new members. Said insurance commissioner must, within sixty days after failure to make such report, or in case any such association shall exceed its powers, or shall conduct its business fraudulently, or shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of sections 143 E to section 143 R (both inclusive) of this article, immediately commence an action against such association to enjoin the same from carrying on any business. And no injunction against any such association shall be granted by any court, except on application as set forth in this section. No association so enjoined shall have authority to continue business until such report shall be made, or overt act or violation complained of shall have been corrected, nor until the costs of such action be paid by it; provided, the court shall find that such association was in default as charged; whereupon the insurance commissioner shall reinstate such association, and not until then shall such association be allowed to again do business in this State. Any officer, agent or person acting for any association or subordinate body thereof within this State, in procuring new members, while such association shall be so enjoined or prohibited from doing business pursuant to this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than