

with equal force to mutual fire insurance companies, and all sections of said Article 23 inconsistent in whole or in part with any section or provision of this Act, except Section 173, which is hereby declared to be and remain in full force and effect, are hereby repealed in so far as they may be inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to amend Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, (legalized by Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912), title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department," by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Sections 218 and 220, and by adding two new and additional sections thereto, said new sections to follow immediately after section 219 and to be designated and known as Sections 219A and 219B, said new sections and said amended sections relating to the licensing and license fees of insurance brokers and broker's solicitors and providing penalties for violation of laws relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland (legalized by Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912), title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department" be and the same is hereby amended by the repeal and re-enactment with amendments of Sections 218 and 220 thereof, and by the enactment of two new and additional sections thereto, said new sections to follow immediately after Section 219 and to be known as Sections 219A and 219B, said amended sections and new sections to read as follows:

218. All licenses for the purpose of conducting the occupation or business of an insurance broker or broker's solicitor shall be granted by the State Insurance Commissioner of Maryland, and all such licenses granted by said Commissioner shall expire on the 1st day of May thereafter. Whoever, for