

ance company doing business in this State shall be determined upon under the provisions of this Article, the examiner of the insurance department and such other person or persons who shall be appointed by the Insurance Commissioner for that purpose shall visit such company at its principal office and make a thorough examination into its affairs; and if such company shall refuse to permit such examination, or shall refuse access to all its books and papers, or shall in any way prevent or obstruct a thorough examination into its affairs, he shall not grant a license to such company, or if a license shall already have been granted, he shall at once revoke it and publish the fact of such revocation in one daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore. The Insurance Commissioner shall be paid by the company whose affairs are examined, the traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in any such examination, and in addition thereto, a per diem fee to be fixed by the Commissioner. Whenever the necessity may appear, the Insurance Commissioner is authorized to employ special examiners or assistants on a per diem basis, and to charge the company whose affairs are examined for their traveling and other necessary expenses, including the per diem fee to be fixed by the Commissioner. The Insurance Commissioner shall collect all such fees and expenses, and pay the same to the State Treasurer, and he shall draw, on proper orders, from the State Treasury, the amounts necessary for the salaries and expenses of his office, and for the payment of per diem fees, but no official or employee of the department, receiving a regular salary, except the Senior Examiner, now acting as Examiner and Chief Clerk, and who now receives compensation as provided by the budget and per diem fees approved by the Insurance Commissioner when engaged in the examination of companies, shall be paid or receive any additional compensation or per diem fees, except to the extent permitted by the express provisions of this sub-title. Provided, however, that the total amount of salary and per diem fees for said Senior Examiner shall not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in any one year. If the per diem and expenses in any case herein provided shall remain unpaid after ten days from the completion of any such examination, the Insurance Commissioner may sue therefor. For the purposes of any examination authorized by law, the Insurance Commissioner, or the Insurance Examiner, shall have power and is hereby authorized to summon any person or persons being within this State, and to administer to him or them the proper and necessary oath, and to examine him or them, under oath, in relation to the affairs and condition of any