

or license to transact in such county or city any business which it or he is authorized to transact therein under a certificate of authority or license issued to it or him under this Article, or levy any occupational tax or fee for transacting any such business.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 40 and 41 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "General Provisions", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40. *Miscellaneous Fees.* Every insurance company doing business in this State shall also pay the following fees to the Insurance Commissioner:

(a) For filing the certified copy of charter, declaration of organization or deed of settlement required by this Article to be filed as a condition precedent to doing business in this State, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

(b) For filing each annual statement, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

(c) For the certificate of authority or license issued to each agent in this State of every such insurance company, the sum of two dollars.

(d) For the certificate of authority or license issued to each solicitor in this State of every such insurance company, the sum of two dollars.

(e) For each abstract of its annual statement for publication, two dollars.

(f) For every copy of every paper filed in the Insurance Department, the sum of twenty-five cents per folio; and for affixing the official seal to such copy, the sum of one dollar.

(g) For valuing individual policies of life insurance companies, fifteen dollars per million of insurance or any fractional part thereof, and for valuing group policies of life insurance companies, three dollars per million of insurance or any fractional part thereof.

(h) For official examination of companies under this Article, the charges specified in Section 51 of this Article.

41. *Retaliatory Provisions.* When by the laws of any other State, any deposit of money or securities is required, or taxes, fees, fines, penalties or other obligations or prohibitions are imposed upon companies incorporated or organized under the laws of this State, and transacting business in such other State, or upon the agents of such companies, greater than those required or imposed by the laws of this State, so long as such laws remain in force, the same deposits, taxes, fees, fines, penalties, obligations and prohibitions shall be imposed