

of the first examination, otherwise an additional license fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid by the applicant to the Commissioner. Any licensed agent, solicitor, broker or broker's solicitor who had a license issued by the State of Maryland as insurance agent, solicitor, broker or broker's solicitor in force on June 1, 1942, or any person who at the time he was inducted or enlisted in the Armed Services of the United States held a license then in force as agent, solicitor, broker or broker's solicitor, shall not be required to submit to such an examination for a license to sell the same class of insurance for which he then had a license, nor shall an examination be required for the renewal of any licenses, or for additional licenses covering the same class of insurance, except in cases where the license has been suspended or revoked as in this Article provided, in which event the Commissioner may in his discretion require the applicant to pass an examination before reinstatement or reissuance of license. The Insurance Commissioner may appoint an examiner and such clerk, clerks or clerical assistance as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of this section, at such compensation and with such expense allowance as may be provided in the Budget.

(b) In the event that the Commissioner denies an application or revokes or suspends a license he shall promptly notify the applicant (or licensee) of his decision; and such applicant (or licensee) may, within thirty (30) days of the sending of such notice by the Commissioner, appeal from such decision to the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, or of the county within which said applicant (or licensee) resides, and said Court shall review both the law and the facts involved.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 5, 1945.

CHAPTER 552.

(House Bill 48)

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 153 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Forfeiture of Corporate Charters for Non-payment of Taxes", providing for the revival of charters forfeited for failure to file annual reports.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 153 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code