

to the fines imposed by Section one hundred and thirty-eight of this Article.

126B. No corporation or association authorized to transact business in this State, and no copartnership or individual, resident or non-resident, shall write any policy of insurance, or assume any liability in the matter of insurance upon any property, real or personal, situate in this State, unless such policy, certificate or other evidence of liability assumed by said corporation, association or individual shall have been, previous to delivery, signed or countersigned by an officer or agent, resident in this State, authorized by law to sign such policy or contract; provided, however, that policies issued to railway corporations insuring the rolling stock and other movable property of said road, and those insuring the liability of such railroads as common carriers, shall be subject to the requirement that they shall be signed by the resident agent in cases only where more than one-half the trackage of the agent, and in cases only where more than one-half the trackage of the roads operated by such railway companies is situate in the State of Maryland.

Unlawful to write any policy of insurance, unless signed by officer or agent authorized by law.

Proviso.

The premiums on all policies so signed or countersigned shall be included in the report of gross premiums required to be made to the Insurance Commissioner by all companies not organized under the laws of this State; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the fines imposed by Section one hundred and thirty-eight of this Article.

Premiums on policies, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 513.

AN ACT to create an additional precinct in District No. 18 in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Election Supervisors in and for Allegany County shall lay out and divide District No. 18 in Allegany County into two precincts, to be called Precinct 1 and Precinct 2, said district to be so divided that there shall not be less than one hundred and fifty voters at the time of said division in any one of said precincts, and the manner and course of their proceeding in said division shall be as follows: On or before the 1st day of July, 1900, said supervisors of

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