

29. If any person, body politic or corporate, shall make, negotiate, or solicit within this State, any contract of insurance, or shall effect an insurance or insurances, or pretend to effect an insurance or insurances, or receive and transmit any offer or offers of insurance or insurances, or receive, or deliver a policy or policies of insurance, or connect any other person or persons with them in any policy they may at the time hold, or advertise, or circulate any card, circular, notice, open or keep any office for the transaction of said business, without complying fully with all the provisions of this Act, shall be subject to the fines imposed by section thirty-six of this Act, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish annually, in the month of June, in at least two newspapers, one of which shall be published in Baltimore city, the names of all general agents authorized to do business in this State, together with the names of the companies they are licensed to represent.

Penalty for not complying with this Act.

30. No declaration of organization or charter of an insurance company, formed under any general law of this State, and no alteration or amendment thereof shall be operative, until it has been submitted to the Attorney General for examination, and found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and of such general law, and not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State, and so certified by him and delivered to the insurance commissioner; and before any insurance company of this State shall do any business, the insurance commissioner shall examine the officers of said company under oath, which examination shall be certified to under oath of said commissioner, that the capital therein required of the company named in the charter, according to the nature of the business proposed to be transacted by such company, to an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, has been paid in in money, and is held by the Board of Directors subject to their actual control, according to the provisions of the charter of said company, or has been by them invested in securities negotiable and worth in the market not less than the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; or, if a mu-

To be submitted to Attorney General for examination.

To examine officers.