on property situate in this State issued by companies, associations, firms or corporations not authorized to do business in this State without complying with the provisions of sections 166 and 167 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment in jail for a period of not less than one month nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

1908, ch. 322, sec. 157 E.

170. Any person who within this State shall act as intermediary in any manner in procuring or delivering in violation of the provisions of sections 166 to 174 any policy of insurance shall be subject to all the penalties of the preceding section.

1908, ch. 322, sec. 157 F.

171. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner to stamp all policies issued in non-admitted companies "Unauthorized Company, tax paid," or "Unauthorized Company, no tax," and any person, firm or corporation who shall obtain or have in their possession any policy of companies not authorized to do business in this State, dated after April 13, 1908, insuring such individual, corporation or firm from loss and damage by fire, lightning or tornado upon property situate in this State without being so stamped shall be subject to all the penalties of section 169; provided, however, that railway companies and other common carriers engaged in interstate commerce may place insurance without complying with the requirements of sections 166 to 174.

1908, ch. 322, sec. 157 G.

172. All policies of insurance against loss or damage to property in this State from fire, lightning or tornado issued by companies, associations, firms or corporations authorized to transact the business of insurance in this State shall have plainly marked or stamped, in indelible ink, on each policy the words following: "Authorized to do business in the State of Maryland," to which shall be annexed a fac-simile of the signature of the insurance commissioner of this State; any company, association, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by section 169. The insurance commissioner of this State shall furnish stamps for the purpose herein prescribed at a cost not to exceed two dollars for each stamp, to be paid by all such authorized companies, associations, firms or corporations.

1908, ch. 322, sec. 157 H.

173. Provided nothing contained in sections 166 to 174 shall prevent any mutual insurance company or association which pays dividends to policy holders on which return premiums in whole or part to policy holders from issuing policies, insuring and inspecting property, and adjusting losses in this State; and the provisions of sections 166 to 174 shall not apply to such companies or associations.