

1904, art. 23, sec. 218. 1894, ch. 295, sec. 143 m.

237. Any such association organized under the laws of this State may provide for the meetings of its legislative or governing body in any other State, province or territory wherein such association shall have subordinate bodies, and all business transacted at such meetings shall be valid in all respects, as if such meetings were held within this State; and where the laws of any such association provide for the election of its officers by votes to be cast in its subordinate bodies, the votes so cast in its subordinate bodies in any other State, province or territory shall be valid as if cast within this State.

Cited but not construed in *Himmel v. Elchengreen*, 107 Md. 612; *Supreme Lodge v. Simering*, 88 Md. 284; *International Fraternal Alliance v. State*, 86 Md. 552; *Barton v. International Fraternal Alliance*, 85 Md. 31.
See notes to sec. 229.

Ibid. sec. 219. 1894, ch. 295, sec. 143 n.

238. Any person, officer, member or examining physician, who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false or fraudulent statement or representation, in or with reference to any application for membership, or for the purpose of obtaining any money or benefit in any association transacting business under sections 229 to 242 (both inclusive) of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court; and any person who shall wilfully make a false statement of any material fact or thing in a sworn statement, as to death or disability of a certificate holder in any such association for the purpose of procuring payment of a benefit named in the certificate of such holder, and any person who shall wilfully make any false statement in any verified report or declaration under oath, required or authorized under the provisions of section 229 to section 242 (both inclusive) of this article, or either of them, shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be proceeded against and punished as provided by the statutes of this State in relation to the crime of perjury.

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See notes to sec. 229.

Ibid. sec. 220. 1894, ch. 295, sec. 143 o.

239. Any such association refusing or neglecting to make the report as provided in section 232 shall be excluded from doing business within this State in procuring new members. The insurance commissioner must, within sixty days after failure to make such report, or in case any such association shall exceed its powers, or shall conduct its business fraudulently, or shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of section 229 to section 242 (both inclusive) of this article, immediately commence an action against such association to enjoin the same from