

mentioned herein shall each be paid by the company whose affairs are examined their traveling and other expenses, and in addition thereto, a sum to be approved by the Insurance Commissioner, not exceeding, however, ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each and every day that he or they are engaged in any such examination; except, that the Insurance Commissioner may employ one special examiner on any examination that in his judgment may require such employment who shall be paid by the company whose affairs are examined his traveling and other expenses, and in addition thereto, a sum to be approved by the Insurance Commissioner, not exceeding, however, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day, for each and every day that he is engaged in any such examination; and provided, further, that any official or employee of the Insurance Department who shall be directed by the Insurance Commissioner to assist in the examination of any insurance company organized and located outside of this State and doing business in this State, shall be paid by such company his traveling and other expenses and such reasonable compensation as shall be fixed by the Insurance Commissioner, in addition to the salary paid such official or employee out of the funds of said Department. If the *per diem* and expenses in any case herein provided shall remain unpaid after ten days from the completion of any such examination, the Insurance Commissioner may sue therefor. For the purposes of any examination authorized by law, the Insurance Commissioner, or the Insurance Examiner, shall have power and is hereby authorized to summon any person or persons being within this State, and to administer to him or them the proper and necessary oath, and to examine him or them, under oath, in relation to the affairs and conditions of any insurance company. In order that the public may be fully informed as to the condition of all companies doing business in this State, the result of the official examination of any such company, in such condensed form as shall show the true condition of the company examined, shall be published within thirty days thereafter by the Insurance Commissioner, at the expense of said company, in one daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore. Should any insurance company organized under the laws of this State refuse to permit its affairs to be examined as herein provided, or refuse free access to its books or papers, or in any manner whatever prevent a thorough examination, the said Insurance Commissioner shall proceed against said company in the manner provided in the seventh sub-Section of this Section.

Seventh. Whenever the insurance commissioner shall have reason to believe that any insurance company is insolvent, or fraudulently conducted, or that its assets are not sufficient for carrying on the business of the same, or during any non-compliance with the provisions of this article, it shall be his duty to make complaint thereof to the judge of either of the circuit courts of Baltimore city, or any judge of the circuit court for the county where the company or agent may be located, as the case may be; which judge shall, upon the requisition of the commissioner, appoint a commission, consisting of the insurance commissioner