

ness fraudulently or is not carrying out its contracts in good faith, he shall notify the association of his findings and state in writing the grounds of his dissatisfaction, and after reasonable notice require such association, on a date named, to show cause why its license should not be revoked. If on the date named in said notice such objections have not been removed to the satisfaction of the said commissioner, or the association does not present good and sufficient reasons why its authority to transact business in this State should not at that time be revoked, he may revoke the authority of the association to continue business in this State. All decisions and findings of the commissioner made under the provisions of this section may be reviewed by proper proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction, as provided in section 244.

1912, ch. 824, sec. 30A.

244L. (*Exemption of Certain Societies.*) Nothing contained in this sub-title shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows or Knights of Pythias (exclusive of the insurance department of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; exclusive of the Beneficiary Degree or insurance branch of the National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics) or associations which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation, nor to similar associations which do not issue insurance certificates, nor to an association of local lodges of a society now doing business in this State which provides death benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars to any one person, or disability benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year to any one person, or both, nor to any contract of reinsurance business on such plan in this State, nor to domestic associations which limit their membership to the employees of a particular city or town, designated firm, business house or corporation, nor to domestic lodges, orders or associations of a purely religious, charitable and benevolent description, which do not provide for a death benefit of more than one hundred dollars, or for disability benefits of more than one hundred and fifty dollars to any one person in any one year; provided, always, that any such domestic order or society which has more than five hundred members, and provides for death or disability benefits, and any such domestic lodge, order or society which issues to any person a certificate providing for the payment of benefits, shall not be exempt by the provisions of this section, but shall comply with all the requirements of this sub-title. The insurance commissioner may require from any society such information as will enable him to determine whether such society is exempt from the provisions of this sub-title. No society which is exempt by the provisions of this section from the requirement of this sub-title shall give or allow or promise to give or allow, to any person any compensation for procuring new members. Any fraternal beneficiary association heretofore organized and incorporated and operating within the definition set forth in sections 229, 230 and 231, providing for benefits in case of