

an unsound condition; and whenever the Insurance Commissioner may have reason to doubt the solvency or correctness of the statement of any company not organized under the laws of this State, which may have been licensed to do business in this State, or which may be applying for said license, he shall communicate such doubts, and the reasons for them, to the Insurance Commissioner, or other officer charged with the supervision of insurance corporations of the State in which said company is located, and if he is not satisfied from the information obtained from such Insurance Commissioner or other officer, or from the officers of the Company, that the condition of the Company is such as to warrant him in permitting it to transact business in this State, under the provisions of this Article, he shall notify such company that it will be necessary for him to have its affairs examined. Whenever an examination of any insurance company doing business in this State shall be determined upon under the provisions of this Article, the Examiner of the Insurance Department and such other person or persons who shall be appointed by the Insurance Commissioner for that purpose shall visit such company at its principal office and make a thorough examination into all its affairs; and if such company shall refuse to permit such examination, or shall refuse free access to all its books and papers, or shall in any way prevent or obstruct a thorough examination into its affairs, he shall not grant a license to such company, or if a license shall already have been granted, he shall at once revoke it and publish the fact of such revocation in one daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore. The Examiner of the Insurance Department 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, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each and every day that he shall be engaged in any such examination, said *per diem* and expenses to be in addition to the compensation provided in Section 177 of this Article; and such other person or persons who may be appointed by the Insurance Commissioner for any of the purposes 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