

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 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) for each and every day that he shall be engaged in any such examination; 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) 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) 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