

guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each such offense, one-half for the use of the state and the other half to the informer.

1922, ch. 492, sec. 69.

72. *Sheriffs Shall Furnish List of Insurance Brokers.* It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the city of Baltimore and the sheriff of each county throughout the state to furnish the insurance commissioner, prior to the first day of May in each and every year, the names of all persons conducting the business of "Insurance Broker" within the respective jurisdiction of each of said sheriffs, for which he shall receive a fee of fifty cents for each license issued by the insurance commissioner.

Fire Insurance.

1922, ch. 492, sec. 70.

73. *Insurance of Property by Guardians, etc.* Any domestic company may insure the property, real, personal or mixed, which any married woman may own jointly or in severalty, in the same manner as if she were femme sole; and any guardian may, with the assent of the Orphan's Court by which he shall have been appointed, insure in any domestic company any property which the ward or wards of such guardian may own, either jointly or in severalty, and such insurance shall have the same effect in all respects as if the minor whose property is thus insured were of full age, and had made such insurance himself.

1922, ch. 492, sec. 71. 1924, ch. 160.

74. *Unauthorized Insurance.* All persons obtaining insurance on property situate in this State (owned by individuals or firms resident in this State, or corporations incorporated under the laws of this State), from companies, associations, firms or corporations not authorized to transact business in this State, shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a statement or declaration setting forth the name of the company, number of policy, amount of insurance, rate, premium and description of property; shall be required to pay a tax thereon of five per cent. of the premium paid on such policies to the said commissioner, and shall further pay a fee to said Insurance Commissioner of one dollar on each policy for making a record of the said statement or declaration. Any insurance broker placing insurance on property situate in this State in companies not authorized to transact business in this State, shall, between the first and tenth days of each month, submit in writing to the commissioner a true list of such policies of insurance so placed by him in the preceding month, together with a statement or declaration setting forth the information above required. Upon the failure of any broker to so file the true list, statement and declaration herein specified, within the limit of time herein mentioned, the Insurance Commissioner may suspend his or their license for a period not exceeding ninety days.