

the license of any agent or solicitor for all companies which he represents in this State for such length of time as the Commissioner may think proper; provided, however, that before the Commissioner shall suspend or revoke said license he shall give ten days' notice of the charges in writing, to be served upon said broker, agent or solicitor in person or by registered letter to his last known address, or by copy of the charges left at his last known address, and provided an opportunity shall be given the said broker, broker's solicitor, agent, or solicitor to be heard upon said charges, and the said broker, broker's solicitor, agent or solicitor shall have the right to have such suspension or revocation of license reviewed by the Superior Court of Baltimore City, when said offense occurred in Baltimore City, or by the Circuit Court of any of the counties of the State wherein such offense or offenses complained of occurred.

1927, ch. 696.

70A. Any person, individual, firm, corporation or association of whatever character offering, contracting, giving, selling, or in any manner tendering as part of or in connection with his or its service or business, any insurance policy or policies of any character or description, shall be deemed to be transacting the business of insurance, and shall come within the jurisdiction of the State Insurance Department of Maryland, and be subject to all the laws of Maryland relative to insurance as provided in this Article.

Every policy of insurance as hereinbefore mentioned must have plainly stamped upon its face the full amount of premium paid for said insurance.

Any person, individual, firm, corporation or association violating any of the aforesaid sections or sub-sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to all the fines, penalties, restrictions and inhibitions as set forth in Section 71 of this Article.

72. Repealed by ch. 427 of the Acts of 1933.

Fire Insurance.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 75. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 72. 1933, ch. 481.

75. *Unauthorized Insurance—Affidavit.* Whenever any person or firm resident in this State, or corporation incorporated under the laws of this State, shall file with the Insurance Commissioner an affidavit that said person, firm or corporation is unable to obtain in companies legally authorized to do business in this State, insurance or a sufficient amount thereof, on property situate in this State owned by said person, firm or corporation, then the Commissioner shall issue a license to such person, firm or corporation authorizing the procurement of insurance in non-admitted companies or associations to the extent of the insurance desired; and such person, firm or corporation shall not be required to pay the tax imposed by the preceding section, but shall be required to pay a tax thereon of two and one-half per cent of the premiums paid on such policies to