

any property so insured, the said unauthorized company is hereby authorized through its agent or agents to enter this State for the purpose of adjusting any such loss or damage sustained under said policies, but not to solicit insurance in such unauthorized companies.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 76. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 73.

98. (Stamping Policies in Unauthorized Companies.) It shall be the duty of the commissioner to stamp all policies issued in non-admitted companies "Unauthorized Company, Tax paid," or "Unauthorized Company, no Tax." Provided, however, that railway companies and other common carriers engaged in inter-state commerce, may place insurance without complying with the requirements of this section and sections 96 and 97.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 77. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 74. 1924, ch. 159.

99. (Stamping Policies in Authorized Companies.) All policies of insurance against loss or damage to property in this State from fire, lightning or tornado issued by companies authorized to transact such business in this State, or by any mutual company or association or by any association, partnership, Lloyd's, individual underwriters, or reciprocal association, authorized or permitted to do any insurance business within this State, shall have plainly marked or stamped in indelible ink on each policy the words following, "Authorized to do business in the State of Maryland," to which shall be affixed a facsimile of the signature of the insurance commissioner. The commissioner shall furnish stamps for the purpose herein prescribed at a cost not to exceed two dollars for each stamp, to be paid by all such authorized companies.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 78. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 75. 1933, ch. 429.

100. (Penalties for Violation of Sections 96, 97, 98 and 99.) Any person who shall, with intent to avoid the payment of the tax on insurance in unauthorized companies as provided by Section 97, make a false affidavit, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be proceeded against and punished as provided by the statutes of this State in relation to the crime of perjury, and any policy of insurance obtained by means of such false affidavit shall be void, and the license or authority for such unauthorized insurance shall be cancelled by the Commissioner. The obtaining or possession of any such policy insuring against loss on property situated in this State issued by companies not authorized to do business in this State, without complying with the provisions of Sections 96, 97, 98 and 99 shall be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be subject to a fine not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the jail of Baltimore City or of the county of this State where such offense may be committed, for a period not less than one month or more than six months, in discretion of the court having jurisdiction. Any person who shall act as intermediary in any manner in procuring or delivering any policy of insurance in violation of any of said Sections 96, 97, 98 or 99 shall be subject to all the penalties of this section above enumerated.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 79. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 76.

101. (Reinsurance Reserve.) Every company doing a fire or inland insurance business in this state, shall be charged with and maintain as any