

some person or persons by him appointed, and for that purpose the person or persons by him appointed 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; and the person or persons by him appointed for any of the purposes mentioned herein, shall each be entitled to a sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) a day for each and every day he or they are engaged in any such examinations, and in addition thereto, he or they shall be paid his or their traveling and other expenses, which said per diem and expenses shall be paid by the company whose affairs are examined, and if not paid within ten days after the completion of such examination, may be sued for by the Insurance Commissioner. For the purpose of any examinations authorized by law, the Insurance Commissioner or the person or persons by him appointed shall have power to summon and examine any person being within this State, under oath, which said Insurance Commissioner or said person or persons by him appointed, are hereby authorized to administer, in relation to the affairs and condition of any insurance company, and, 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 of any such company, within thirty days thereafter, in such condensed form as shall show the true condition of the company examined, shall be published by the Insurance Commissioner, at the expense of the company, in one daily newspaper printed and published in the city of Baltimore. And should any insurance company, organized under the laws of this State, refuse to permit its affairs to be examined as herein provided, or refuse free access to its books or papers, or in any manner whatever prevent a thorough examination into its affairs, the said Insurance Commissioner shall proceed against said company in the manner provided in the ninth subsection of section 122 of this article.