

to make such report, or in case any such association shall exceed its powers, or shall conduct its business fraudulently, or shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of sections 143 E to section 143 R (both inclusive) of this article, immediately commence an action against such association to enjoin the same from carrying on any business. And no injunction against any such association shall be granted by any court, except on application as set forth in this section. No association so enjoined shall have authority to continue business until such report shall be made, or overt act or violation complained of shall have been corrected, nor until the costs of such action be paid by it; provided, the court shall find that such association was in default as charged; whereupon the Insurance Commissioner shall reinstate such association, and not until then shall such association be allowed to again do business in this State. Any officer, agent or person acting for any association or subordinate body thereof, within this State, in procuring new members, while such association shall be so enjoined or prohibited from doing business pursuant to this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Barton v Frat. Alliance, 85 Md. 31-2. Supreme Lodge Golden Chain v. Simering, 87 Md. —.

1894, ch. 295.

143 P. Any person who shall act within this State as an officer, agent or otherwise in procuring new members for any association which shall have failed, neglected or refused to comply with, or shall have violated any of the provisions of section 143 E to section 143 R (both inclusive) of this article, or shall have failed or neglected to comply with the provisions therein, preliminary to transacting business as provided for by said sections, or either of them, shall be subject to the penalty provided in the last preceding section for the misdemeanor therein specified.

Ibid.

143 Q. Fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations as described in section 143 E, may be incorporated in the manner