

no license shall be issued to permit more than one person or the members of a bona fide copartnership to act thereunder; provided, that any person or firm residing in any of the counties of the State may upon payment of a fee of twenty five dollars obtain a license to act as broker as to risks situated in the county only within which he or they may reside; and if such license be granted for a portion of any year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor up to the first day of May next succeeding.

1900, ch. 740.

**143 c.** Any person who shall use or exercise the business occupation of an insurance broker without having procured a license therefor, as required by sections 143 A and 143 B of this article, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense, one-half for the use of the State, and the other half to the informer.

Ibid.

**143 D.** 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 thereafter, 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.

**Minors—Institutions and Societies for the Care and Protection of.**

1900, ch. 816.

**156 A.** All bodies incorporated or to be incorporated under the general laws for the purposes of the care, custody, guardianship or protection of minors, generally or of any particular ages or classes, have the power and authority following:

1. To retain children legally committed or confided to them until the age of eighteen years in females and twenty-one years in males.

2. To place out such children in suitable homes, upon such terms as the managers deem beneficial to the children, subject to