

ance commissioner shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties ; and no person who is a director, officer or agent of, or directly or indirectly interested in any insurance company, except as insured, shall be appointed as such insurance commissioner. And the said insurance commissioner is authorized to appoint an actuary for his said insurance department, and also to employ such clerical assistance as he may deem necessary to the proper discharge of the duties and efficiency of his department ; provided, however, that the salary and pay of such actuary and clerks shall be paid out of the fees of said insurance department ; and provided further, that he shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars for the pay of such clerical assistance.

Townsend v. Kurtz, 83 Md. 340. Stevens v. Rasin Fertilizer Co., 87 Md 683. Condon v. Mutual Reserve Co , 89 Md. 112.

1892, ch. 612. 1894, ch. 256, sec. 121 A.

159. The insurance commissioner is authorized to employ a counsel for the insurance department at an annual compensation not exceeding one thousand dollars, which shall be paid out of the fees of said insurance department.

1888, art. 23, sec. 122. 1860, art. 56, sec. 28. 1858, ch. 432, sec. 2
1872, ch. 388. 1874, ch. 400. 1876, ch. 248. 1878, ch. 106.
1886, ch. 132. 1894, ch 272. 1902, ch 338.

160. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner :

First. To see that all laws of this State relating to insurance or insurance companies are faithfully executed ; to keep on file in his office copies of the charter, declaration of organization or deed of settlement of every insurance company, including partnerships, joint stock associations and corporations organized under the laws of this State, or organized under the laws of some other State or nation, and applying to do business in this State, which copies shall be duly certified in accordance with laws by the secretary of State or other proper officer of the State or nation wherein such companies are organized ; and the insurance commissioner shall, upon application of any such company or association, furnish them with certified copies of their charter so filed in his department.

Second. To furnish in December of each year to the companies required by this article to report to him the necessary blank forms for the statements required ; and as soon as practi-