urer and Comptroller, and the said Insurance Commissioner shall give bond to the State of Maryland bond. in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties; and no person who And no peris a director, officer, or agent of or directly or indi-sons. rectly 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 In- to appoint surance Department, and also to employ such cleri-Clerical assiscal assistance as he may deem necessary to the tance. proper discharge of the duties and efficiency of his department; provided, however, that the salary and Pay of actupay 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 shall not exfive thousand dollars for the pay of such clerical as- ceed. sistance.

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28. It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner:

First. To see that all laws of this State relating to Lawsfaithfulinsurance or insurance companies are faithfully exe-ly executed. cuted; to keep on file in his office copies of the Keep on file charter, declaration of organization, or deed of set-copies of tlement of every insurance company, including part-charter, &c. nerships, 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 law by the Shall be duly Secretary of State or other proper officer of the certified. State or Nation wherein such companies are organized; and the Insurance Commissioner shall, upon ish copies of application of any such company or association, furcharter on apnish them with certified copies of their charter so plication. filed in his department.

Second. To furnish in December of each year to the companies required by this act to report to him, the necessary blank forms for the statement requir-blanks. ed; and as soon as practicable, in each year, he shall cause to be calculated by the actuary of his department, under his supervision, the net value, on the thirty-first day of December of the previous year, of ance Compa-all the policies in force on that day in each Life In- nics.

To furnish