

prisonment for not more than six (6) months or by both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 29, 1947.

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CHAPTER 206.

(House Bill 95)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, under changed section number, Section 81G of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1939 Edition) as enacted by Chapter 895 of the Acts of 1945, title "Insurance", sub-title "Agents and Brokers", defining the terms "General Agents", "Agents and Solicitor", and their respective duties and powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 81G of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) as enacted by Chapter 895 of the Acts of 1945, title "Insurance", sub-title "Agents and Brokers", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, under a changed section number and to read as follows:

82. (General Agents, Agents and Solicitors Defined.)  
(a) A general agent is hereby defined to be an individual acting under written authority from any insurance company to solicit insurance, to collect premiums therefor, and if so authorized by the company, to supervise and appoint agents and solicitors, inspect risks and otherwise transact business for and as a representative of such insurance company, and in the case of companies other than life insurance companies, to write and countersign policies.

(b) An agent, other than a life insurance agent, is hereby defined to be an individual acting under written authority from any insurance company to solicit insurance and write and countersign policies of insurance and collect premiums therefor, and if so authorized by the company, to appoint and remove solicitors for any company for which he is licensed as agent, to report to and act through him.

(c) A life insurance agent is hereby defined to be any individual acting under written authority from a life in-