

said treasury a tax of one and one-half per centum on the amount of premiums actually collected, received or secured in this State, or from residents thereof, during the last license year, by or for said company, individual, resident or non-resident, partnership or association, and without any deduction for expenses or endowment, which may have been paid, or for any other cause whatever. A report of the premiums so collected as above must be made to the insurance commissioner, under oath of the chief accountant officer of such company, or of its general agent of this State, at the time of obtaining the license herein above provided for. Any company applying for admission into this State, shall pay for license in like proportion for a fractional part of a year, so that all licenses issued shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing; in addition to the above license and tax, there shall be paid by each insurance company, individual, resident or non-resident, partnership or association, whether of this State, or otherwise doing business in this State, the following fees to defray the expenses of executing the provisions of this article: Upon filing the declaration or certified copy of charter, hereafter admitted to do business in this State, twenty-five dollars; upon filing each annual statement, twenty five dollars; for each certificate of authority, which each agent or solicitor of every insurance company not organized under the laws of this State and doing herein the business of insurance in any of its branches, is hereby required to obtain, the sum of ten dollars; provided, however, that sub-agents or solicitors who may be appointed by the general agent of any life or accident insurance company in this State shall only be required to pay for these respective certificates of authority the sum of two dollars; for each abstract of their annual statement for publication, two dollars; for every copy of any paper filed in the insurance department, the sum of twenty cents per folio; and for affixing the official seal to such copy and certifying the same, one dollar; for valuing policies of life insurance companies, thirty dollars per million of insurance or any fractional part thereof; for official examination of companies under this article, the charges specified in the 8th paragraph of section 122 of this article; provided, that the filing of the papers with the insurance commissioner, as required by this article, shall be in lieu of all papers now required by law to be filed with the Comptroller and clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the certificate of authority issued to any solicitor of a foreign insurance company, whether he be a solicitor for a life insurance company or a fire insurance company, or for an insurance company doing the business of insurance in any of its

Tax on premiums collected.

Fees to insurance commissioner.