

twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 143 P. Any person who shall act within this State as an officer, agent or otherwise in procuring new members for any association which shall have failed, neglected or refused to comply with or shall have violated any of the provisions of sections 143 E to section 143 R (both inclusive) of this article, or shall have failed or neglected to comply with the provisions therein, preliminary to transacting business as provided for by said sections, or either of them, shall be subject to the penalty provided in the last preceding section for the misdemeanor therein specified.

Acting as agent for society violating this sub title.

SEC. 143 Q. Fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations as described in section 143 E, may be incorporated in the manner provided for the formation of corporations under this article; provided, that no such society, order or association incorporated in another State, province or territory, nor any council or branch, or component part thereof, can be incorporated under the laws of this State.

Incorporations under this article.

SEC. 143 R. Any association entitled to do business in this State under the provisions of sections 143 E to section 143 R (both inclusive) of this article, which shall so conduct its affairs or shall in any manner change its charter, constitution or laws, so that it shall not answer to the description of a fraternal beneficiary association as set forth in section 143 E, shall thereupon cease to be entitled to the privilege of said section.

Changing charter or constitution.

SEC. 2. The insurance commissioner of this State shall notify the supreme secretary of each of the said associations now doing business in this State, of the passage of this act, and enclose a blank for the report of its operations for the year ending December 31st, 1893; and every association receiving such notice and blank shall file such report in the manner provided in section 143 H, not later than three months from the date of the receipt of such notice and blank, under the like penalties as provided in section 143 P for not filing a report.

Societies to be notified of the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to lodges or orders of a purely religious, charitable