

lic General Laws, title "Corporations, sub-title "Insurance ^{Repeal.} Department," as said section was enacted by chapter 537 of the acts of 1892, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

143. Every insurance company doing business in any of the counties of this State, shall, during the month of April of each and every year, publish, in at least one newspaper published in each of said counties, for three consecutive weeks, an abstract of the annual statement as required by this article; provided, that such publication shall not be required of mutual insurance companies formed under any general or special law of this State, which annually send a full and detailed statement of the affairs and business of said companies to all of their respective policy holders and to the State Insurance Commissioner. ^{Publications by insurance companies.} ^{Proviso.}

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect ^{Effective.} from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 474.

AN ACT to repeal Section forty-seven of Article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Inebriates," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section forty-seven of article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Inebriates," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows: ^{Repeal.}

47. Whenever, by petition, under oath, any person shall be alleged to be an habitual drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself or herself or his or her property, any Circuit Court of this State and also either of the Circuit Courts of Baltimore city, shall have the power, in its discretion, on such preliminary examinations or inquiry, as it may think proper to make ex parte, to issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county or city, respectively, to arrest and bring the party so charged before such court; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to obey such warrant; and such ^{Appointment of committee for habitual drunkard.}