

Section 177 of said Article, to be known as Section 177-A, and to read as follows:

177-A. The Insurance Commissioner and the Deputy Insurance Commissioner shall have the power to administer oaths to all witnesses who appear before them, or either of them, in connection with any examination, investigation or hearing, the violation of which oaths shall constitute perjury; and also to require agents and brokers to produce any books, policies or papers in their possession that may be needed in connection with any hearing, examination or investigation of such agents or brokers.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sub-section Tenth of section 178 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department," so as to require the Insurance Commissioner to account quarterly for certain moneys received by him.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub-section Tenth of section 178 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department," be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Tenth. The insurance commissioner shall preserve in permanent form a full record of his proceedings, and a concise statement of the condition of each company visited or examined, and report annually to the Governor, on or before the first day of June, his official acts; and shall, on the thirty-first day of December, the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June and the thirtieth day of September, in each and every year, report to the Comptroller and pay into the State Treasury all moneys received by him from all sources, save and except the moneys received by him as the fees of his office; and shall, on the first day of December, annually, report to the Comptroller the fees received and expenses of his department for the year then to end, and pay into the treasury all excess of re-