

organized under the laws of this or any other State, and carrying on business in this State, especially as to the financial condition of such insurance companies and their liability to fulfill their obligations, in order that the insurance commissioner may ascertain and determine whether or not they have complied with the laws of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That section 176 of said Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations", sub-title "Insurance Department", be and the same hereby is repealed.

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

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 452.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the State Roads Commission to construct and thereafter maintain as a part of the State Road System, an improved highway from the conjunction of State Road No. 1 with Johnson Avenue in the town of Hyattsville, Maryland, to Rhode Island Avenue, extended, at the District of Columbia and Maryland boundary.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 453.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last Wills and Testaments of certain persons deceased and also to certain gifts, grants, and sales, leases, deeds and conveyances made by various persons and bodies corporate to and for the support, use and benefit of sundry and ministerial persons, religious corporations, orders, sects or demoninations, and to certain educational and charitable institutions hereinafter named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction and consent of the said General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following gifts, bequests, devises, grants, sales, leases, deeds and conveyances to and from certain persons and