

Section 159A and to be known as Section 159B, providing for the appointment by the State Insurance Commissioner of an Auditor for the State Insurance Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section be added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, revision of 1904, entitled "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department," to follow immediately after Section 159A and to be known as Section 159B and to read as follows:

SEC. 159B. The State Insurance Commissioner is also authorized to employ an Auditor for the Insurance Department at an annual compensation not exceeding \$1,000, which shall be paid out of the fees of said insurance department. It shall be the duty of said Auditor to examine and audit the annual statements of all insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Maryland and filing annual statements with the insurance department, the books, accounts and affairs of the insurance department, and such other auditing as the Insurance Commissioner may direct; provided, however, that whenever said Auditor shall be directed by the Insurance Commissioner to examine or assist in the examination of any insurance company authorized to do business in this State, whether incorporated under the laws of this or any other State, he shall be entitled to be paid by the company whose affairs shall be examined by him his traveling and other expenses, and such reasonable compensation, not exceeding \$15.00 a day, as shall be determined upon by the Insurance Commissioner, in addition to the aforesaid salary paid out of the fees of the department.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1914.

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 528 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, Maryland, to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars by the issue and sale of bonds, the proceeds therefrom to be used for the purchase and improvement of lands to be used for the purpose of a Public Park and to re-enact the same with amendments so as to read as follows: