

give, transfer or in any manner switch, or offer or attempt to barter, sell, give, transfer or in any manner switch to any person, persons, company or association any part of any debit of such company or any policies or contracts of such company without the consent of said company first had in writing.

SEC. 164C. No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books, papers, contracts, agreements or documents at the trial or hearing of any person or company, association or society charged with violating any provision of this Act on the ground that such testimony or evidence may tend to incriminate himself, but no person shall be prosecuted for any act concerning which he shall be compelled so to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except for perjury committed in so testifying.

SEC. 164D. Any insurance company, association, or society, agent, solicitor or broker, or any person, firm, association or corporation, violating any provision of Sections 164A, 164B and 164C shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars or more than Five Hundred Dollars for each and every violation, or in the discretion of the court, to an imprisonment for a period of not more than six months.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland (legalized by Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912), title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department," by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 184 thereof, as amended by Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1912, relating to tax on premiums, license fees and department fees chargeable to insurance companies and by adding to said Article five new and additional sections, to follow immediately after said Section 184 and to be known as Sections 184A, 184B, 184C, 184D and 184E, said new sections relating to the licensing or registration of agents and solicitors of all insurance companies operating in this State, provid-