

under oath of the chief accountant officers of such company at the time of obtaining the license hereinabove provided for. The Insurance Commissioner, in computing the tax upon premiums collected in this State by fire and marine insurance companies, may allow credit for return premiums on cancelled policies and for reinsurance effected in companies authorized to do business in this State. Any company applying for admission to this State shall pay for its license pro rata for a fractional part of a year, so that all licenses issued shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing the date of issue. In addition to the above license and tax, there shall be paid by each insurance company, individual, resident or non-resident, partnership or association, whether of this State or otherwise, doing business in this State; the following fees to the Insurance Commissioner to defray the expenses of executing the provisions of this Article: Upon filing the certified copy of charter, declaration of organization or deed of settlement required by this Article to be filed as a condition precedent to do business in this State, twenty-five dollars; upon filing each annual statement, twenty-five dollars; for each certificate of authority which each general agent of every insurance company not organized under the laws of this State and doing herein the business of insurance in any of its branches is hereby required to obtain, the sum of ten dollars; and for each certificate of authority issued to any policy-writing agent who may be appointed by any fire or marine insurance company, except such as may be chartered under the laws of this State, the sum of ten dollars; and the sum of five dollars for each certificate of authority issued to any solicitor who may be appointed by any fire or marine insurance company, except such companies as may be chartered under the laws of this State, which said company shall pay the fees required by Section 184D of this Act, and except for those companies of such States, District or Country as charge a greater sum than five dollars for each similar certificate of authority to solicitors of fire and marine insurance companies of this state, in all of which cases the same fees shall be charged for certificates of authority issued to the solicitors of such companies as the home States of such companies charge such solicitors of companies chartered under the laws of this State; and for each certificate of authority issued to a solicitor of any insurance company other than one transacting fire or marine business, by request of such company or of the general agent thereof in this State, the sum of two dollars; (all certificates of authority issued to agents or solic-