

SEC. 32. *Publication of Abstracts of Annual Statements.* The insurance commissioner shall annually publish once a week for three consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, an abstract of the annual statement of each insurance company, mutual or stock, doing business in this state, except domestic companies having their principal office in one of the counties of this state, in which case said publication shall be in the county where the principal office of any such company is located. The actual cost of such publication by the commissioner shall be taxed against and collected from the companies whose statements are so published by him. Each of said companies except such mutual companies as are excepted under the provisions of Section 122 shall, in addition to said publication by the commissioner, publish said abstract of its annual statement in another paper in Baltimore City, for three consecutive times. The commissioner and the company shall cause the first appearance of the publication of the abstract of each said company prior to the first day of April. The commissioner shall, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar, furnish a certified copy of such abstract so published, to any person applying therefor.

SEC. 33. *Conditions Precedent to Beginning Business.* No person shall act as agent or solicitor in this state for any insurance company in any manner whatever relating to insurance risks, until all the provisions of this article relating thereto have been complied with, and there has been granted by the insurance commissioner a certificate of authority or license to said company. All such licenses shall be issued annually on the first day of January, for the period of one year, upon the payment of the license fee hereinafter specified. All licenses issued for a period less than a year, except in the case of domestic companies embraced within the provisions of Section 38, shall pay pro rata for such fractional part of the year.

SEC. 34. *License Fees of Foreign Life Companies.* Every foreign company doing a life insurance business in this state shall pay an annual license fee of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 35. *License Fees of Foreign Fire and Miscellaneous Companies.* Every foreign company doing a fire, marine or inland insurance business in this state, and every fidelity, surety, casualty, liability or compensation company organized under the laws of any foreign country, shall pay an annual license