

by law authorized to make, or upon conviction of any infamous crime under the laws of this state, or has been guilty of twisting or attempting to twist by misrepresentation any policy of insurance or has made any false statement, answer or declaration in his application for license, then and in any such case, the commissioner may, and it shall be his duty to revoke the license of such broker or broker's solicitor, or revoke the license of any agent or solicitor for all companies which he represents in this state for such length of time as the commissioner may think proper; provided, however, that before the commissioner shall revoke said license he shall give ten days' notice of the charges in writing, to be served upon said broker, agent or solicitor in person or by registered letter to his last known address, or by copy of the charges left at his last known address, and provided an opportunity shall be given the said broker, broker's solicitor, agent, or solicitor to be heard upon said charges, and the said broker, broker's solicitor, agent or solicitor shall have the right to have such revocation of license reviewed by the Superior Court of Baltimore City, when said offense occurred in Baltimore City, or by the Circuit Court of any of the counties of the state wherein such offense or offenses complained of occurred.

SEC. 62. *Payment of Commission to Unauthorized Agent.* No company and no agent or employee of any company, or other person, whether such person be a licensed broker or otherwise, shall directly or indirectly, pay, except to the lawful agent or solicitor of such company, and to him solely upon the premiums on policies issued by the company for which he may be licensed agent or solicitor, or to an insurance broker licensed by the State of Maryland, any commission, reward, or rebate in consideration of procuring, or influencing others to procure, insurance from such company or person, or collect or agree to collect from any person, whether or not the same may be the owner of the property insured, or his agent, or other person, any amount less than that expressed in the policy or policies as being the premiums therefor.

SEC. 63. *Resident Agent.* No company authorized to transact business in this state, and no person, resident or nonresident, shall write any policy of insurance, or assume any liability in the matter of insurance upon any property, real or personal, situated in this state, unless such policy, certificate or other evidence of liability assumed by said company or person shall have been, previous to delivery, signed or countersigned by an