

State, or elsewhere within the United States, formed upon the plan known as Lloyds, whereby each associate underwriter becomes liable for a proportionate part of the whole amount insured by the policy, may be authorized to transact insurance other than life in this State, upon the following conditions: That any such association organized in this State may be permitted to transact the insurance business upon the same terms and conditions as are by the laws of this State imposed upon a stock insurance company organized under the laws of this State, and any such association organized in any other State of the United States may be permitted to transact its business in this State upon the same terms and conditions as are by the laws of this State imposed upon a stock insurance company incorporated in the State where such association was organized; provided, however, that any Lloyd's association licensed to do business in this State prior to the effective date of this Act shall not be subject to the provisions of this Act, requiring the business of insurance to be transacted upon the same terms and conditions as are imposed upon a stock insurance company, and any such Lloyd's association organized and licensed in this State prior to the passage of this Act shall continue to be permitted to transact the business of insurance upon the terms and conditions under which such Lloyd's association was organized and originally licensed by the Commissioner of Insurance of this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 531.

(House Bill 389)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "Circuit Court", said new section to be known as Section 27A of said Article and to follow immediately after Section 27 of said Article, providing for the payment of certain clerks' and sheriffs' costs before docketing actions-at-law in the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930