

that the assets or surplus of any mutual insurance company are insufficient to justify its continuance in business, or that the net assets over and above legal reserves and all other liabilities of any mutual insurance company authorized to write fidelity or surety bonds, or workmen's compensation or automobile or public liability insurance, shall have fallen below \$50,000, he shall determine the amount of such deficiency and issue a written requisition to the officers of the company requiring them to make good such deficiency within a time to be specified therein, not less than thirty nor more than ninety days from the service of such requisition. Such service may be made by mail, directed to the company at its home office as specified in its charter. Upon the service of such requisition the directors of the company shall forthwith cause such deficiency to be made good and proof to be filed with the Commissioner within the time specified in the requisition that the same has been made good. For any losses accruing upon new risks after the expiration of such time and before such deficiency shall be made good, the directors of the company shall jointly and severally be personally liable therefor. If such deficiency shall not be made good within the time specified in such requisition and satisfactory proof thereof filed with the Commissioner, the company shall be proceeded against as in the case of an insolvent corporation in the manner authorized by law. Provided, however, that any companies that are licensed to do business in this State on the effective date of this Act shall be given three years from the effective date of this Act to comply with the provisions thereof.

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

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 182.

(House Bill 167)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 3, 5, 7 and 10 of Article 12 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition) and (1935 Supplement), title "Bastardy and Fornication", and to add four new sections to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 4A, 4B, 4C and 5A, providing a method by which the State's Attorneys may conduct preliminary hearings in bastardy cases and proceed against the accused person either by information or indictment.