

sections or part of a section of this Act, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this Act shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of such section or part of section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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CHAPTER 643.

(House Bill 280)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Insurance Department", relating to the general powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 10 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Insurance Department", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

10. *General Powers and Duties of Commissioner.* It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that all the laws of this State governing insurance companies or relating to the business of insurance are faithfully executed. And to that end he shall have power and authority to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, to enforce, carry out and make effective the provisions of this Article. He shall keep on file in his office duly certified copies of the charter, declaration of organization or deed of settlement of every insurance company authorized to do business in this State, and all other certificates and documents required by this Article to be filed with him, and shall furnish any such company applying therefor, certified copies of said documents filed in his department. He shall furnish in December of each year to the companies required by this Article to report to him, the necessary blank forms for the statements required, and shall carry out, fulfill and enforce all the provisions of this Article with reference to the supervision and regulation of insurance companies and the business of insurance. It shall be his duty to report in detail to the Attorney General any violations of the laws relative to insurance companies or the business of insurance, and he shall have power to institute