

suits and prosecutions either by the Attorney General or such other attorney as the Attorney General may select, for any violation of the provisions of this Article. The Commissioner is a necessary party to any proceedings instituted for the purpose of closing up the affairs of any company, when the same shall not be in the name of the State of Maryland. The Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner shall have the power to administer oaths to all witnesses who appear before them, or either of them, in connection with any examination, investigation or hearing, and also to require agents and brokers to produce any books, policies or papers in their possession that may be needed in connection with any hearing, examination or investigation of such agents or brokers. For the purpose of all hearings and inquiries which they are authorized to hold or make, the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner may issue summons for witnesses, and all summons so issued shall be served by the Sheriff of Baltimore City or by the Sheriff of any of the Counties. If any witness so summoned shall refuse or neglect to attend, or attending refuse to testify, the official issuing the summons shall report the facts to the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or the Circuit Court of any County, as the case may be, and said Court is hereby authorized and directed to proceed by attachment against said witness in all respects as if said neglect or refusal had been a witness summoned to appear in said Court in a case pending before it.

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

Approved May 2, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 644.

(House Bill 338)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", said new section to be known as 115A and to follow immediately after Section 115 of said Article, relating to misrepresentations in applications for insurance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance",