

plus shall be sufficiently large to cover the catastrophe hazard. The Commissioners shall also set up and maintain a reserve adequate to meet anticipated losses and carry all claims and policies to maturity.

24. The Treasurer of the State shall be the custodian of the State Accident Fund and all disbursements therefrom shall be paid by him upon order or voucher, approved and signed by the chairman or vice-chairman of the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund and the Superintendent thereof, and directed to the Comptroller of the State, who shall draw his warrant therefor. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep and maintain the fund herein created separate and distinct from other State funds. On and after January 1st, 1915, the obligation in the bond of the State Treasurer shall contain a provision securing the protection of this fund.

25. Whenever and as often as there shall be in the hands of the Treasurer any sum belonging to the State Accident Fund not likely, in the opinion of the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund, to be required for immediate use, it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works, when called upon by the Commissioners, to invest the same in interest-bearing securities of the type that are eligible for public deposits in this State, and when and as it may become necessary or expedient to use the moneys so loaned or invested the Board of Public Works shall, when called upon by the Commissioners, collect or sell or otherwise realize upon any such loan or investment, and any interest accruing upon any such loan or investment, as well as any interest received upon the deposit of moneys belonging to said fund shall be credited to said fund.

The State Treasurer may deposit any portion of the State fund not needed for immediate use, in the manner and subject to all provisions of law respecting the deposit of other State funds by him. Interest earned by such portion of the State Accident Fund deposited by the State Treasurer shall be collected by him and placed to the credit of the fund.

29. In the administration of the State Accident Fund, the Commissioners of the State Accident Fund shall have full power and authority to make any and all rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, for the conduct of the business of the State Accident Fund.

SEC. 4 *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 16 and 17 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939