

license, then and in any such case, the Commissioner may, and it shall be his duty to suspend or revoke the license of such broker or broker's solicitor, or suspend or revoke the license of any agent or solicitor for all companies which he represents in this State for such length of time as the Commissioner may think proper; provided, however, that before the Commissioner shall suspend or revoke said license he shall give ten days' notice of the charges in writing, to be served upon said broker, agent or solicitor in person or by registered letter to his last known address, or by copy of the charges left at his last known address, and provided an opportunity shall be given the said broker, broker's solicitor, agent, or solicitor to be heard upon said charges, and the said broker, broker's solicitor, agent or solicitor shall have the right to have such suspension or revocation of license reviewed by the Superior Court of Baltimore City, when said offense occurred in Baltimore City, or by the Circuit Court of any of the counties of the State wherein such offense or offenses complained of occurred.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

CHAPTER 189.

(House Bill 21)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 146 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Surety, Casualty, Liability and Compensation Insurance", relating to the impairment of the surplus of Casualty, Surety, Liability, Title or Miscellaneous companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 146 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Surety, Casualty, Liability and Compensation Insurance", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

146. (Impairment of Surplus.) If the Commissioner, after charging any Casualty, Surety, Liability, Title or Miscellaneous company with the reserves, if any, as provided by law,