

such contract contains a provision designating the commissioner and his successor or successors in office to be its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful process in any action, suit or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of an insured or beneficiary arising out of any such contract or where the insurer enters a general appearance in any such action, suit or proceeding.

278. (Constitutionality.) If any provision of this sub-title or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this sub-title which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this sub-title are declared to be severable.

279. (Short Title). This sub-title may be cited as the Unauthorized Insurers Process Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 451

(Senate Bill 273)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 28 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Amendments After Organization", authorizing amendments to charters of corporations after organization.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 28 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Amendments After Organization", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

28. (a) Every corporation of this State, heretofore or hereafter incorporated, may from time to time and in the manner hereinafter provided, amend its charter and thereby accomplish any one or more of the following objects: The addition to or diminution of the corporate purposes and powers, or the substitution of other purposes