

insurance company, as provided in Sections 83, 90 and 91 of this Article, he shall require the applicant therefor to satisfy him that he has had sufficient education or experience in the insurance business and to satisfactorily pass such examination relating to the kind or kinds of insurance to which the license may extend as the Commissioner may require for the purpose of determining whether he is qualified to receive such license, provided that such examination shall be given by the Commissioner at least once every thirty days, at places the Commissioner shall from time to time determine. The applicant shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) which shall entitle the said applicant to two such examinations in addition to the first, for license to write the same class of insurance, should the applicant require the same, provided that any additional examination after the first shall be taken within a period of one year from the date of the first examination, otherwise an additional license fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid by the applicant to the Commissioner. An applicant failing to attain a passing grade after three trials shall be required to wait six months from the date of his last previous trial before applying again, and failing to pass after six times, shall be required to wait one year from the date of his last previous trial before applying again. An additional fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be required for each group of three trials. Any licensed agent, solicitor, broker or broker's solicitor who had a license issued by the State of Maryland as insurance agent, solicitor, broker or broker's solicitor in force on June 1, 1942, or any person who at the time he was inducted or enlisted in the Armed Services of the United States held a license then in force as agent, solicitor, broker or broker's solicitor, shall not be required to submit to such an examination for a license to sell the same class of insurance for which he then had a license, nor shall an examination be required for the renewal of any licenses, or for additional licenses covering the same class of insurance, except in cases where the license has been suspended or revoked as in this Article provided, in which event the Commissioner may in his discretion require the applicant to pass an examination before reinstatement or reissuance of license. The Insurance Commissioner may appoint an examiner and such clerk, clerks or clerical assistance as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of this section, at such compensation and with such expense allowance as may be provided in the Budget.

(b) In the event that the Commissioner denies an application or revokes or suspends a license he shall promptly notify the applicant (or licensee) of his decision; and such applicant