

- CHAP. 24.** such individuals or association of individuals or companies may be incorporated for those purposes by the laws of any other State, shall pay to the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, yearly and every year, the sum of two dollars per centum, upon the amount of all premiums received by such agent or agents or any other person or persons for him or them, or which shall have been agreed to be paid for any insurance effected or agreed to be effected or procured by him or them as agent or agents as aforesaid; and such agent or agents shall annually on the first Monday in January, furnish on his or their affidavit or affirmation, a true list and account of all such premiums, to the treasurer of the Western Shore aforesaid, and shall at the same time pay over to the said treasurer the said sum of two dollars on every hundred dollars of such premium.
- To furnish list of premiums. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That before any agent or agents as aforesaid shall act as such in this State, he shall give bond with sureties to be approved by the treasurer aforesaid in the penalty of five thousand dollars, to render a true list of such premiums to said treasurer, and to pay to him the said sum of two dollars on every hundred dollars of said premiums on the day above mentioned; and
- Bond to be given. any agent or agents offending against the provisions of this section, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for every such offence, recoverable as other fines and forfeitures; *provided,* that notwithstanding such forfeiture and the payment thereof, the said agent or agents shall be personally liable for payment of the said sum of two dollars on every hundred dollars of such premiums to the treasurer aforesaid; *and provided further,* that the principals of such agent or agents and their property shall be also responsible for payment of said tax, and shall and may be proceeded against by suit, attachment or otherwise, as the case may require.
- For offending. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That foreign corporations within the contemplation of this act, be and they are hereby defined to be such corporations as do not derive their charters from this State, but from some other one of the United States of America or of a district or territory thereof.
- Provisoes. **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That any foreign corporations as aforesaid, who may invest to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars of their capital, in any of the loans of this State, or of the city of Baltimore, upon having the same investment duly certified by the commissioner of loans of this State, or by the register of said city, and having the said certificate published in all the daily
- Foreign corporations defined
- To make contracts, &c.