

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That a license for the purpose of effecting insurances, or receiving or transmitting offers for insurance, or receiving or delivering policies of insurance, as expressed in the preceding section, shall be granted by the clerks of the several county courts, and of Howard District court, and of the city court of Baltimore, to any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, who shall apply therefor and pay to such clerk the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of this State, which license shall authorise the person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, to whom the same shall be granted, to effect insurances, or to receive and transmit offers for insurance, or to receive and deliver policies of insurance as aforesaid, from the day of its date, for the period of twelve months thereafter and no longer.

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Clerks to effect insurances

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said clerks to transmit to the Treasurer semi-annually, on the days when by law they are required to transmit their other lists and accounts to the Treasurer, lists and accounts of all licenses which shall by them have been severally granted in pursuance of this act, and to account with and pay into the treasury all sums of money received by them for such licenses, at the same time as by law they are required to account and pay moneys received for other licenses, deducting the same commission and subject to all the penalties and forfeitures, which in case of failure they are liable to, for neglecting to pay other moneys into the treasury.

Clerks to report to Treasurer.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, acting as agent or agents as aforesaid, shall effect insurances or offer to effect insurances, or receive and transmit offers for insurance, or receive or deliver policies of insurance as aforesaid, without a license first had and obtained as hereinbefore provided, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for each offence, the sum of three hundred dollars, one-half to the use of the informer, who shall be a competent witness, the other half to be paid to the clerk of the county court, or of Howard District court, or of the city court of Baltimore, as the case may be, for the use of this State, to be recovered in the name of the State of Maryland by action of debt or indictment in the county court, or Howard District court, or the city court of Baltimore, where such offence shall have been committed, and to be accounted for and paid into the treasury by the clerk receiving the same, at the period limited for accounting for, and paying moneys received for licenses as aforesaid.

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