

CHAP. 357. or association of individuals, or corporations not incorporated and authorised by the laws of this State, to make insurances on marine or fire risks, or insurances on lives or other insurances, or to receive or transmit offers for insurance to their principals, or receive or deliver policies of insurance, although such individuals, or association of individuals, may be incorporated for these purposes by the laws of any other State, District or Territory of the United States, or by the laws of any foreign Kingdom, State or Nation, to effect insurances, without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter required.

License granted by Treasurer.

Pay half yearly three dollars.

Agents to give bond.

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 treasurer of the State to any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, who shall apply therefor and pay to the said treasurer, 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.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic, acting as agent or agents as aforesaid, shall pay to the treasurer half yearly, the sum of three dollars per centum, upon the amount of all premiums received by such agent or agents, as 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 aforesaid, and such agent or agents, shall half yearly, on the first Monday in January, and the first Monday of July, furnish on his or their affidavit or affirmation, a true list and account of all such premiums to the said treasurer, and shall at the time pay over to the said treasurer, the said sum of three dollars in every hundred dollars of such premium; and in all cases where the said agent shall be a body corporate or politic, the said oath or affirmation shall be made by the president of said body corporate or politic.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That before any agent or agents, as aforesaid, shall act as such in this State, he or they shall give bond with sureties to be approved by the attorney general, or his deputy, for the county or district

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