

in order to comply with the surplus requirements of the Code cannot thereafter be repaid or withdrawn without the consent of the Insurance Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Subsection 266 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance," subtitle "17. Stock and Mutual Insurers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

266.

(a) Any director, officer or member of any stock or mutual insurer, or any other person, may loan or advance to such insurer any sum or sums of money necessary for the purposes of its business, or to enable it to comply with any surplus requirements, or any other requirements of the law, and such moneys, and such interest thereon as may have been agreed upon, not exceeding six per cent per annum, shall be payable only out of the surplus remaining after providing for all reserves and other liabilities, and such advance shall not otherwise be a liability or claim against the insurer or any of its assets. No commission or promotion expenses shall be paid in connection with the advance of any such money to the insurer, and the amount of such advance shall be reported in each annual statement.

(b) *Any loan or advance to a stock or mutual insurer of any sum or sums of money pursuant to a notice of deficiency made by the Commissioner under Section 256 may not thereafter be repaid or withdrawn without the express written consent of the Commissioner.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved March 23, 1966.

CHAPTER 87

(House Bill 577)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3A (c) of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Marriages," to increase the fee for performing civil marriage ceremonies in Allegany County, and to provide for allocation and distribution of the fee between the clerks, the county and the Allegany County Historical Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3A (c) of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Marriages," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3A.

(c) **[The]** *Except in Allegany County* clerks, deputies or other clerks shall receive for performing a marriage ceremony a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), of which three dollars (\$3.00) shall be retained by the clerks and deposited and disbursed in the same manner as