

(8) *File requests for permission to spend funds appropriated for the Supreme Bench and for offices related to and serving the Supreme Bench and approve all proper vouchers for the expenditure of such funds.*

(9) *Secure and maintain space for courtrooms and office facilities and purchase, exchange, and distribute equipment and supplies for the judges and the offices, officers, and employees of the Supreme Bench, as supported by appropriations in the Ordinance of Estimates.*

(10) *Collect and compile statistical data and other information on the expenditures and receipts of the Supreme Bench and related offices and make periodic reports thereof to the judges of the Supreme Bench.*

(11) *Consult with and assist the ~~Clerks of Court and other~~ officers and employees of the Supreme Bench. ~~and of offices related to and serving the Supreme Bench.~~*

(12) *Investigate complaints with respect to the operation of the Supreme Bench and make such recommendations to the judges of the Supreme Bench as may be appropriate.*

(13) *Perform such additional duties as may be assigned by the Supreme Bench.*

(14) *Prepare and publish an annual report on the activities of the Administrative Office of the Supreme Bench.*

*303E. The authority of the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to appoint other administrative or clerical personnel is not limited by any provision of this subtitle.*

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

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 225

(Senate Bill 212)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 49 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code", subtitle "3. Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements", to increase the amount of surplus required of an insurance company to do business in the State, and to provide for the effect of this Act upon Section 5 of Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1963.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 49 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code", subtitle "3. Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

49. (1) In addition to the minimum capital stock required by Section 48, no insurer shall be granted an original certificate of authority to engage in a particular kind or combination of kinds of