

this State and doing business in this State, shall be paid by such company his traveling and other expenses and such reasonable compensation as shall be fixed by the Insurance Commissioner, in addition to the salary paid such official or employee out of the funds of said Department. If the *per diem* and expenses in any case herein provided shall remain unpaid after ten days from the completion of any such examination, the Insurance Commissioner may sue therefor. For the purposes of any examination authorized by law, the Insurance Commissioner, or the Insurance Examiner, shall have power and is hereby authorized to summon any person or persons being within this State, and to administer to him or them the proper and necessary oath, and to examine him or them, under oath, in relation to the affairs and conditions of any insurance company. In order that the public may be fully informed as to the condition of all companies doing business in this State, the result of the official examination of any such company, in such condensed form as shall show the true condition of the company examined, shall be published within thirty days thereafter by the Insurance Commissioner, at the expense of said company, in one daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore. Should any insurance company organized under the laws of this State refuse to permit its affairs to be examined as herein provided, or refuse free access to its books or papers, or in any manner whatever prevent a thorough examination, the said Insurance Commissioner shall proceed against said company in the manner provided in the seventh sub-section of this section.

*Seventh.* Whenever the insurance commissioner shall have reason to believe that any insurance company is insolvent, or fraudulently conducted, or that its assets are not sufficient for carrying on the business of the same, or during any non-compliance with the provisions of this article, it shall be his duty to make complaint thereof to the judge of either of the circuit courts of Baltimore city, or any judge of the circuit court for the county where the company or agent may be located, as the case may be; which judge shall, upon the requisition of the commissioner, appoint a commission, consisting of the insurance commissioner and two disinterested and competent persons, whose duty it shall be to examine every detail of the business and condition of said company, and report, in writing, the result of such examination to the judge appointing them, who shall, if in his judgment the charges of insolvency, fraud, neglect or abuse, as charged by the insurance commissioner, are sustained by the said report, at once issue an injunction suspending the business of said company; and the insurance commissioner shall institute, or cause to be instituted, the necessary proceedings under the laws of this State, to close the affairs of any insurance company of this State which shall appear to him, upon examination, to be insolvent or be fraudulently conducted; and the insurance commissioner is a necessary party to any proceedings instituted for the purpose of closing up the affairs of any insurance company, when the