

bonding or casualty insurance company until the Act of 1914, Chapter 631, is complied with.

To the second note to this section on page 618 of volume 1 of the code, add *Baltimore v. Williams*, 124 Md. 513.

See notes to this section in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

1916, ch. 521, sec. 178A.

178A. On and after June 1, 1916, all of the powers and duties now exercised and performed by the State Fire Marshal, his deputy or assistants, under and by virtue of the provisions of sections 222 to 228, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Fire Marshal," and all of the records, documents, unexpended balances and other property and things of or appertaining to the said State Fire Marshal or his Department, shall be transferred to and devolved upon the State Insurance Commissioner, and the office of the State Fire Marshal shall thereupon be abolished.

See section 222 *et seq.*

1916, ch. 521, sec. 178B.

178B. In order to carry out and perform the powers and duties transferred to and devolved upon the State Insurance Commissioner by Section 178A, the said State Insurance Commissioner is authorized to appoint and remove at pleasure an additional Deputy, whose duties and powers shall be such as are now prescribed by law for the deputy fire marshal, at such compensation as may be approved by the Board of Public Works, not exceeding, however, \$2,000 per annum, and such additional clerical assistance, receiving such compensation, as the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, may deem necessary; provided, however, that the total compensation and expenses authorized by this section shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$4,000 per annum.*

1904, art. 23, sec. 167. 1888, art. 23, sec. 126. 1860, art. 56, sec. 31. 1858, ch. 432, sec. 6. 1872, ch. 388. 1874, ch. 400. 1876, ch. 248. 1878, ch. 106. 1880, ch. 387. 1890, ch. 545. 1894, ch. 290. 1902, ch. 250. 1910, ch. 734 (p. 77). 1912, ch. 207. 1916, ch. 255, sec. 184.

184. No person, firm or corporation shall act as agent or solicitor in this State for any insurance company, as defined in Section 192 of this Article, in any manner whatever relating to insurance risks until all the provisions of this Article relating thereto have been complied with, and there has been granted by the Insurance Commissioner, except in the case of companies chartered under the laws of this State, a certificate of authority or license, for which said company, or its agent doing a life insurance business, shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and all other such companies, or their agent, except those as may be chartered under

*Section 178C of the act of 1916, chapter 521, provides for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with said act of 1916.