

authority to solicitors of fire and marine insurance companies of this State, in all of which cases the same fees shall be charged for certificates of authority issued to the solicitors of such companies as the home States of such companies charge such solicitors of companies chartered under the laws of this State; and for each certificate of authority issued to a solicitor of any insurance company other than one transacting fire or marine business, by request of such company or of the general agent thereof in this State, the sum of two dollars; (all certificates of authority issued to agents or solicitors of insurance companies shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing the date of issue;) for each abstract of their annual statement for publication, two dollars; for every copy of any paper filed in the Insurance Department, the sum of twenty cents per folio, and for affixing the official seal to such copy and certifying the same, one dollar; for valuing policies of life insurance companies thirty dollars per million of insurance or any fractional part thereof; for official examination of companies under this Article, the charges specified in Section 178 of this Article. The certificates of authority issued to any agent or solicitor of an insurance company doing the business of insurance in any of its branches, shall have specified upon its face the name of the company for which said solicitor is authorized to act. Provided that nothing contained herein shall amend or repeal sections 187 to 191, both inclusive, of Article 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws, or Chapter 541 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910.

That a traverser might be liable under this section and section 192 relating to solicitors for insurance *companies* is immaterial where he has been indicted under sections 218 and 219 relating to solicitors for *brokers*. *State v. Geddes*, 127 Md. 169.

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

1916, ch. 255, sec. 184A.

**184A.** It shall be unlawful for any person to act as agent or solicitor in this State for any insurance company, as defined in Section 192 of this Article, without first having applied for and obtained a license or permit there'or, as provided by this Article, and complying with all the provisions of Sections 184, 184A, 184B, 184C, 184D and 184E of this Article, relating to such agents or solicitors.

1916, ch. 255, sec. 184B.

**184B.** Before any license or permit shall be issued to any insurance agent, (general, special or state) or solicitor in this State, the said agent or solicitor applying for such license or permit and the company for which the said agent or solicitor desires to act as agent or solicitor shall apply for such license or permit on forms to be prescribed and prepared by the State Insurance Commissioner, and said Company shall pay the license or registration fees prescribed by this Article. The application of each such agent or solicitor shall be addressed to the Insurance Commissioner in writing and shall be signed by him, shall