

this article, organized under the laws of this or any other State, province or territory, and now doing business in this State, may continue such business, provided that it hereafter comply with the provisions of sections 143 H and 143 I, regulating annual reports, and the designation of the commissioner of insurance as the person upon whom process may be served as hereinafter provided; and shall file with the Commissioner of Insurance a duly certified copy of its charter or act of incorporation, its form of benefit certificate and also a certificate of the proper officer of such State, province or territory, certifying that such association is authorized to conduct its business therein, where the laws of such State, province or territory require an annual report of the operations of such association, or where its laws authorize such certificate, and, thereupon, said commissioner of insurance shall issue a certificate to said association authorizing it to continue to do business in this State, for which he shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars; but if said association be incorporated under the laws of this State, or if it be a foreign corporation, and by the laws of the State of its incorporation shall not be required to make report, or the certificate referred to in this section shall not be authorized by such law, then the commissioner of insurance shall make examination of its affairs in manner as provided in the next succeeding section, (section 143 G) in like case before issuing such certificate, and until a certificate is refused, after examination had as provided, such association shall continue to do business in the State as heretofore. Immediately upon the passage of this act, the commissioner of insurance shall notify the supreme secretary and the State secretary of all associations described in section 143 E, now doing business in this State, of the provisions of this and the following section, and said association shall file the papers in this section required to be filed within two months after receiving said notice. The expense of the examination required under this section, for associations incorporated under the laws of this State, shall not exceed fifty dollars.

1894, ch. 295.

**143 G.** Any such association coming within the description of a fraternal beneficiary association, as set forth in section 143 E of this article, organized under the laws of any other State, province