

of this article, shall be subject to a fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, which fine shall be collected as all other fines imposed by the laws of this State are now collectible; provided, that when, by the laws of any other State, any deposit of money or securities is required, or taxes, fines or penalties or other obligations or prohibitions are imposed upon insurance companies incorporated or organized under the laws of this State, and transacting business in such other State, or upon the agents of such insurance companies, greater than those required or imposed by the laws of this State, so long as such laws continue in force, the same taxes, fines, penalties and deposits, obligations and prohibitions, shall be imposed upon all agents or insurance companies of such State, doing business in this State, instead of those prescribed by the laws of this State. Any deposit of money or securities required by this section shall be made with the treasurer of this State, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to assign and change, or surrender any such securities so held by him, upon the joint application of the insurance commissioner and the company to which they belong. And the treasurer shall make no transfer of such securities except upon such joint application of the insurance commissioner and the company by whom they have been deposited, and all such transfers must be countersigned by the insurance commissioner.

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co v. Dempsey, 72 Md. 293. *Talbott v. Fidelity and Casualty Co.*, 74 Md. 540.

1888, art. 23, sec. 139. 1880, ch. 387.

189. The insurance commissioner shall, annually, at the time of issuing a license to each insurance company doing business in this State, publish an abstract of the annual statement required by this article, of each insurance company doing business in this State, once a week for three consecutive weeks, in a daily newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, except that in case of insurance companies of this State having their principal office in one of the counties of this State, the newspaper selected for such publication must be published in the county where such company is located; the companies shall, in addition, publish in another paper, said abstract, three consecutive times; and the insurance commissioner and the company shall cause the first appearance of the publication of the fire insurance companies prior to the first day of March, and of life insurance companies prior to the first day of April; and