

contracts, agreements or documents at the trial or hearing of any person or company charged with violating any provisions of this sub-title on the ground that such testimony or evidence may tend to incriminate himself, but no person shall be prosecuted for any act concerning which he shall be compelled to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except for perjury committed in so testifying.

195. LIQUIDATION OF INSOLVENT OR ILLEGALLY CONDUCTED COMPANIES. Whenever the Commissioner shall have reason to believe that any 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 sub-title, it shall be his duty in addition to revoking the license of such company, 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 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 Commissioner, are sustained by the said report, at once issue an injunction suspending the business of said company. The Commissioner shall institute, or cause to be instituted, the necessary proceedings under the laws of this State, to close the affairs of any company of this State which shall appear to him, upon examination, to be insolvent or to be fraudulently conducted.

196. PROCEEDINGS TO VACATE CHARTER. Whenever the Attorney General or the State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore or for any county of the State shall be required by the Commissioner to institute proceedings against any company incorporated under the laws of this State, or ascertain whether such corporation has been guilty of such misuse, abuse or non-user of its corporate powers and franchises, as by law would authorize and make proper the forfeiture of its charter, corporate powers and franchises, the said Attorney General or State's Attorney, as the case may be, shall file with the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or the Circuit Court of the