

Any company applying for admission into this State, shall pay for license in like proportion for a fractional part of a year, so that all licenses issued shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing; in addition to the above license and tax, there shall be paid by each insurance company, individual, resident or non-resident, partnership or association, whether of this State, or otherwise doing business in this State, the following fees to defray the expenses of executing the provisions of this article: Upon filing the declaration or certified copy of charter, hereafter admitted to do business in this State, twenty-five dollars; upon filing each annual statement, twenty-five dollars; for each certificate of authority, which each agent or solicitor of every insurance company not organized under the laws of this State and doing herein the business of insurance in any of its branches, is hereby required to obtain, the sum of ten dollars; provided, however, that sub-agents or solicitors who may be appointed by the general agent of any life or accident insurance company in this State shall only be required to pay for these respective certificates of authority the sum of two dollars; 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 the 8th paragraph of section 122 of this article; provided, that the filing of the papers with the Insurance Commissioner, as required by this article, shall be in lieu of all papers now required by law to be filed with the Comptroller and clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the certificate of authority issued to any solicitor of a foreign insurance company, whether he be a solicitor for a life insurance company or a fire insurance company, or for 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.

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127. Any person, body politic or corporate, partnership or association, who or which shall make, negotiate or solicit within