

Insurance companies violating act.

Penalty.

Section 13. Any fire insurance company or association, wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred [and] fifty dollars (\$250.00), to be recovered at the suit of the Pennsylvania [Motor] State Police as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable; and any foreign fire insurance company or association licensed to do business in this Commonwealth wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act shall, in addition to incurring said penalty, forfeit its rights to continue the transaction of its business in this State.

Present rules and regulations.

Section 15. That all rules and regulations heretofore promulgated by the State Fire Marshal, or by the Department of State Police or the Pennsylvania State Police or the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and now in force, shall continue in force until modified or abolished by the Pennsylvania [Motor] State Police.

Suits pending.

All suits, actions or proceedings, now pending under any act hereby repealed or supplied, shall not be affected, but shall be continued by the Pennsylvania [Motor] State Police.

Act effective June 1, 1943.

Section 3. This act shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 64

AN ACT

To further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof," by suspending under certain conditions the operation of certain provisions during the present war.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Act of July 25, 1917, P. L. 1195, section 4, as last amended by act of June 25, 1937, P. L. 2091, further amended.

Section 1. Section four of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two thousand ninety-one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 4. No county agricultural association hereafter incorporated and no county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such association or county shall have held two consecutive annual exhibitions of the character designated in the preceding section, nor shall such association or county receive any appropriation for their third and fourth years, respectively, in excess of the amount it paid in premiums in the State, exclusive of premiums for trials of speed, during its second year; and such association, upon its incorporation, shall file with the Auditor General a declaration of its intention to apply for said premium money for its third year. Such association must also file its report during its first two years, the same as any other association. This section shall not apply to a county agricultural association, heretofore incorporated, owning their own buildings and grounds, which shall hold annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three. Nor shall this section apply to a county agricultural association, heretofore or hereafter incorporated, which shall resume the holding of annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three of this act, which exhibitions have been for a period of not more than two years temporarily discontinued: *Provided, however, That upon the termination of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, any incorporated agricultural association otherwise entitled to receive the benefits of this act, shall not be disqualified from said benefits by reason of the discontinuance of said exhibitions for two or more consecutive years during the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, if said agricultural association has on or before December 15th of each year, commencing with one thousand nine hundred forty-three, filed with the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a sworn statement averring the discontinuance of such exhibitions to have been caused by war conditions.*

Limitation of appropriations.

Reports.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

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No. 65

AN ACT

To amend paragraph four of subsection (c) of section two hundred two and to further amend section six hundred twenty-nine of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorpora-