

The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any corporation or person, including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employe of the department engaged in such examination or investigation, shall be charged to and paid by such corporation or person.

On failure or refusal of any such corporation or person, after thirty days' written notice, to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the secretary under the provisions of this clause, the secretary shall call upon the Department of Justice to bring an action at law to recover the same.

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

APPROVED—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 119

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations, or exchanges; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding certain new sections including corporations which have the power to insure owners of real property, mortgagees, and others interested in real property from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and encumbrances, within the scope of the act, and further providing for the supervision, examination, regulation, suspension, involuntary dissolution, and liquidation of such corporations.

Insurance Department.

Title Insurance companies.

Section 101, act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one hundred one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, asso-

ciations, or exchanges; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 101. *Certain Words Defined.*—The word "company," as used in this act, shall be construed to include only incorporated insurance companies, and corporations possessing the power to insure owners of real property, mortgagees, and others interested in real property from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and encumbrances, whether incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or of any other state, territory or district, or under the laws of any foreign country.

Except where otherwise indicated, the word "association," as used in this act, shall be construed to include only individuals, partnerships, or associations of individuals, authorized to engage in the business of insurance in the Commonwealth as insurers on the Lloyds plan.

The word "exchange," as used in this act, shall be construed to include only individuals, partnerships, and corporations, authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth to exchange with each other inter-insurance or reciprocal insurance contracts.

Section 2. That at the end of article two of said act, the following new section is hereby added:

Section 221
added.

Section 221. Supervision of Title Insurance Companies by the Insurance Department.—The Insurance Department shall have the power and duty to supervise, examine, and regulate all corporations possessing the power to insure owners of real property, mortgagees, and others interested in real property from loss by reason of defective titles, liens, and encumbrances, to the same extent and in the same manner as such power and duty has heretofore been conferred and imposed by law upon the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking of this Commonwealth, and all powers, rights, privileges, and duties, heretofore by any law of this Commonwealth conferred or imposed upon the Secretary of Banking or the Department of Banking in relation to such corporations, are hereby transferred to, and conferred and imposed upon, the Insurance Department, but if any such corporation has the additional power to receive money for deposit or safe-keeping or to act as fiduciary or to engage in any other business under the supervision of the Department of Banking, the Insurance Department shall not have the power to supervise, examine, or regulate any part of the business of such corporation where such part of its business is under the supervision of the Department of Banking.

Section 3. That at the end of article five of said act the following section is hereby added:

Section 511
added.

Section 511. Liquidation of Title Insurance Companies Partially under Supervision of Department of Banking.—The Insurance Commissioner may be ap-

pointed, in accordance with the provisions of this article, as liquidator of the title insurance business of any company which also has the power to transact any class of business under the supervision of the Department of Banking. The Insurance Commissioner shall promptly notify the Department of Banking of his appointment as liquidator of any such company.

Upon receipt of notice from the Secretary of Banking that, as receiver, he has taken possession of any such company, the Attorney General may procure the appointment of the Insurance Commissioner as liquidator of the title insurance business of such company in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Effective date.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, and shall apply to all corporations described herein, whether in existence on such date, or coming into existence at any time thereafter.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 120

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth," by increasing and eliminating certain existing fees and providing for additional fees to be charged and collected by the Department of State.

Department of State.

Act of June 8, 1923 (P. L. 685), amended.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Fees.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section 1 of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the use of the State, shall be as follows:

For certificates with great seal, two dollars.

Certificate with secretary's seal, one dollar.

Taking or filing bond of any public officer, two dollars.

Taking or filing recognizance of any public officer, two dollars.

[Commission for any State officer who receives salary, five dollars.]

Writ of assistance, including great seal, five dollars.

Commission for any city, county, or district officer who receives emoluments, and pays no taxes on commission, five dollars (coroners are by law [except] *exempt* from this fee).