

surer periodically by the employer, with or without payroll deductions or by the association for its members or by some designated person acting on behalf of such employer or association. The term "employees," as used herein, shall be deemed to include the officers, managers and employes of the employer and the individual proprietor or partners, if the employer is an individual proprietor or partnership.

Section 621.5. Companies Authorized to Write Group, Blanket and Franchise Policies.—Any insurance company authorized to write accident and sickness insurance in this Commonwealth shall have the power to issue group, accident and sickness insurance, blanket accident and sickness insurance and franchise accident and sickness insurance as defined in this act. No such group, blanket or franchise policy may be issued or delivered in this Commonwealth unless a copy of the form thereof shall have been filed in accordance with section three hundred fifty-four of this act.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with this act. General repeal.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 234

AN ACT

Amending the act of May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 789), 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," changing provisions relating to fees.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred eleven, act of May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 789), known as "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," amended June five, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 439), and June twenty, one thou-

The Insurance Department Act of 1921.

Section 211, act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 789, amended June 5, 1947, P. L. 439, and June 20, 1947, P. L. 648, further amended.

sand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 648), is amended to read:

Section 211. Fees.—The Insurance Commissioner shall charge and collect fees as follows: For valuation of life policies, not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued, but in no case shall the minimum fee be less the ten dollars (\$10); for filing copy of charter, twenty-five dollars; for the filing annual or other statement, twenty dollars; for license to company, association, or exchange, or certified copy, or duplicate thereof, two dollars; for license to a rating organization the fee prescribed by the act of Assembly creating such rating organization; for license as excess insurance broker, one hundred dollars; for each [re-listing] *listing* for written examination of an applicant for license as an agent, broker, excess insurance broker, public adjuster or public adjuster's solicitor, [who has failed to appear or to pass on a previous listing five dollars] *ten dollars; for each applicant for such licenses who has qualified by previous examination, an application fee of five dollars;* for license as insurance broker, ten dollars for individual, and [twenty-five dollars] for each license in the name of a copartnership or corporation, [including individual licenses for any duly qualified individuals without extra charge for officers or solicitors, not exceeding three;] *and for each license in the name of qualified individual active members or officers of a copartnership or corporation;* for agents' license for each domestic or foreign company, association and exchange, [two dollars] *three dollars; for each line of life, accident and health, fire, casualty or title insurance for which licensed all of the said brokers' and agents' license fees to be paid in full at time of issuance of license and not to be apportioned pro ratably over the annual license period. The fee for an examination application or license of an agent or broker shall cover all lines of insurance for which the examination application or license is made or issued and only one fee shall be charged for issuance or renewal of an agent's or broker's license for either (1) life, accident and health lines or (2) fire, casualty, accident and health lines;* for each copy of any paper filed in the department, twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the same; for any other certificate required, two dollars; for making examinations, the expense of the examination. All fees collected shall be daily covered into the State Treasury.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 235

AN ACT

To further amend clause (a) of section five hundred ten of the act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by making an editorial correction and changing the time for beginning use of registration plates for certain vehicles.

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

Section 1. Clause (a) of section five hundred ten of the act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), known as the Vehicle Code, as last amended by the act of January eighteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 2163 Session of 1951), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 510. The Expiration of Registration Plates.—

(a) All registration plates shall be issued for a registration year commencing on April first of one year and expiring March thirty-first of the year following: Provided, That all registration plates for commercial motor vehicles, motor buses, motor omnibuses, truck tractors, trailers and semi-trailers, for the registration year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three shall expire May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four. Commencing with the registration year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and thereafter registration *plates for commercial motor vehicles, motor buses, motor omnibuses, truck tractors, trailers and semi-trailers, shall be issued for a registration year commencing on June first of one year and expiring May thirty-first of the year following. Registration plates shall also expire when

The Vehicle Code.

Clause (a), section 510, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, last amended January 18, 1952, P. L. 2163, further amended.

* "plate" in original.