

missioner may determine for the faithful performance of their respective duties, said bonds to be approved by the Governor and the cost to be charged as expense of the office.

7. The Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, or an Examiner appointed by the Commissioner shall at least twice in each year, and whenever he considers it expedient, visit each banking institution in this State, other than National Banks. At such visits he shall in the presence of one of the officers of the institution, have free access to the vaults, books and papers, and he shall inspect and examine the affairs of the institution, to ascertain its condition and see whether it complies with the provisions of law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section Eleven (11) of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Banks and Trust Companies," sub-title "Bank Commissioner," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

11. Any officer, director, trustee, agent, clerk or employee, who wilfully and knowingly violates any of the provisions of the law governing or regulating the institutions mentioned in this Article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if found guilty shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more than three years, or both.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 16 of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Banks and Trust Companies," sub-title "Bank Commissioner," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

16. The examination of banking institutions by the Bank Commissioner shall be paid for by such institutions at the following rate for the semi-annual examination: A charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each examination shall be made in all cases, to which shall be added, after first deducting the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from the total assets of the institution so examined, two cents (2c) per thousand of such remaining total assets up to ten million dollars, one cent (1c) per thousand from ten million dollars up to twenty-five million dollars of such assets, and one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}c$) per thousand from twenty-five million dollars to whatever amount of such assets the institution examined may have. When it becomes necessary for the Bank Commissioner to ex-