

juxtaposition with the balance of this section would indicate that it was intended only to apply to one who obstructs an official in the course of conducting an examination under this subtitle. However, the language of the prohibition is so broadly worded, as to apply literally to the performance of any official duty. If the former, more limited, construction is the correct one, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code would recommend that the phrase "the Bank Commissioner or any person acting for the Bank Commissioner in the performance of the duties of the Bank Commissioner" be amended to read "an examiner in making an examination under this subtitle" and that subsection (c) be made a separate section. On the other hand, if the broader applicability is intended, the provisions of subsection (c) (2) (i) perhaps should be moved to a location elsewhere in this article — e.g., Title 2, Subtitle 1 — that better reflects its general scope.

5-203. CHARGES FOR EXAMINATIONS.

FOR EACH EXAMINATION OF A BANKING INSTITUTION, THE INSTITUTION SHALL PAY THE BANK COMMISSIONER THE SUM OF:

(1) \$250;

(2) 5 CENTS FOR EACH \$1,000 OF THE ASSETS OF THE INSTITUTION OVER \$50,000; AND

(3) IF THE EXAMINATION HAS TO BE EXTENDED BEYOND THE PRINCIPAL BANK BUILDING OF THE INSTITUTION, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25 A DAY FOR EACH EXAMINER ENGAGED IN THAT PART OF THE EXAMINATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 11, § 24.

In item (3) of this section, the phrase "principal bank building" is substituted for the phrase "principal office or building" to conform to terminology used elsewhere in this title.

The last sentence of present Art. 11, § 24 is deleted. The first clause of that sentence, which provides for payment by the Bank Commissioner of these fees "to the State Treasurer" is unnecessary in light of the general provisions of § 2-109 of this article to the same effect. The last clause of that sentence, which provides that the money collected is to be used to pay "the salaries and other expenses" of the Bank Commissioner's office is obsolete, since the expenses of the Bank Commissioner's office now are provided for in the State budget.