

*of a banking institution as defined in this article; nor shall such person or persons, copartnership or corporation or any other entity make use of or circulate any letterheads, billheads, blank notes, blank receipts, certificates, circulars, or any written or printed, or partly written or printed paper whatever, having thereon any artificial or corporate name, or other word or words indicating that such business is the business of a banking institution. Neither shall any such person, copartnership, corporation or any other entity broadcast over the radio or the television in any manner whatsoever, any written or printed statements or any oral statements which would indicate by such media that they are a banking institution.*

*Any person, copartnership, corporation or any other entity violating any of the provisions of this section, either individually or as an interested party in any copartnership, or corporation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or be imprisoned for not more than five years, or by both fine and imprisonment.*

112.

(c) Within **[thirty days]** *six (6) months* after receipt by the **[Bank]** Commissioner of the papers specified in subsection (a), the **[Bank]** Commissioner shall approve or disapprove the merger agreement. The **[Bank]** Commissioner shall approve the agreement if it appears that

(1) The resulting State bank meets all requirements of State law as to the formation of a new State bank.

(2) The agreement provides an adequate capital structure including surplus in relation to the deposit liabilities of the resulting State bank and its other activities which are to continue or are to be undertaken.

(3) The agreement is fair.

(4) The merger is not contrary to the public interest. If the **[Bank]** Commissioner disapproves an agreement, he shall state his objections and give an opportunity to the constituent banks to amend the merger agreement to obviate such objections.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

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CHAPTER 127

(House Bill 40)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 293 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", subtitle "Fish and Fisheries", subheading "Part 2. Tidal Waters", to change the minimum legal size for taking, possession or sale of bass, and to define the kind of pike to which the minimum legal size for taking or possession is applicable.