

nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Circuit Court of the county where the said bank or institution may be located, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, as the case may be.

15. Any bank may make loans upon promissory notes or obligations under seal secured by mortgage or deed of trust for any period not exceeding five years, bearing interest annually or semi-annually, payable in advance not exceeding the rate of six per cent. per annum.

16. The courts of this State, upon petition of any party holding or being possessed in trust of the notes payable on demand or to bearer of any insolvent banking corporation, may direct an inspection and audit of such bank notes, and after a particular count and statement thereof, made under order of and filed in court, shall direct such bank notes to be burned or destroyed by the sheriff of the county in the presence of the petitioner or his counsel, and a report of such burning and destruction shall be made to the court giving such order.

17. Any bank may recover on a note made payable to such bank, or made payable to any of its officers.

18. The Comptroller shall require of the president and directors of each of the banks of this State who by their respective charters are directed to furnish statements once a year or oftener to the Treasurer or Comptroller, to furnish such statements within the month of January in each year, and to transmit to the said Comptroller an abstract of the condition of each bank as they may respectively stand on the first Monday of said month of January, so that they shall set forth the amount of their capital stock; bills in circulation, specifying the amount of the different denominations of issues; net profits on hand; balances due other banks; cash deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the bank not bearing interest; cash deposited bearing interest; gold, silver and other coined metals; real estate; bills of other banks incorporated in this State; bills of other banks incorporated elsewhere; balances due from other banks; amount of debts due said bank on bonds or bills discounted, and the amount in stocks whether of said bank or any other bank whatsoever; each of said items under distinct and separate heads; but nothing herein contained shall diminish or impair the right of the Comp-