

tax on said shares of the capital stock of such bank or banking association of which he is President, Cashier, or other chief officer, as aforesaid.

197. On the failure, refusal, or neglect of any President, Cashier, or other chief officer of any such bank or banking association, to furnish to the Comptroller, by the first day of May in each year, the statement required to be furnished by the preceding section, such President, Cashier, or other chief officer of said bank or banking association, shall forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by motion in the name of the State in the Circuit Court of the county where the said bank or banking association is located, or the Superior Court of Baltimore city, if the same be located in that city, with costs of suit, and a fee of fifty dollars shall be taxed as part of the plaintiff's cost, which the State's Attorney shall be entitled to receive for prosecuting said action to a recovery; and the State shall have the right to summon as a witness in said action any officer of any such bank or banking association, and cause the production in court, on the trial of the stock book of said bank or banking association, and to cause to be taken therefrom the number of shares of capital stock in said bank or banking association.

198. On the failure, refusal, or neglect of any such bank or banking association to pay said tax on the shares of capital stock, as provided by the preceding sections, by the first day of July in each year, the Comptroller shall notify the State's Attorney of the county where the said bank or banking association is located, or the State's Attorney for Baltimore city, if the said bank or banking association is located in said city, and furnish him an account of said taxes, and the said State's Attorney shall immediately bring suit in the name of the State against the said bank or banking association for the said taxes, in the Circuit Court for the county, or the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, and the said suit shall stand for trial at the first term, and judgment shall be rendered on motion, unless issue be made, and a trial by jury be desired by either party,