

corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment; the provisions of this section shall only apply to all persons, copartnerships or corporations engaged in the business in incorporated towns or cities of the State, of at least ten thousand inhabitants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That one new section be, and the same is hereby enacted and added to said Article 11 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Banks," and to be known as section 77 of said Article 11, title "Banks," and to read as follows:

77. Said Bank Commissioner may appoint an attorney to perform such duties as he may be required by said Bank Commissioner, and receive such compensation as may be approved by the Board of Public Works of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 2 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts of which this act is amendatory, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; and also all charters of institutions which are subject to the provisions of this act heretofore granted by the General Assembly of Maryland where the franchises shall not have been availed of to the extent of forming a complete organization and establishing an office by the first day of January, 1914, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to add one new section to Chapter 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1906, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Betterton, in Kent County," to be designated as section 28.