

assets, and one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}c$) per thousand from twenty-five million dollars to whatever amount of such assets the institution examined may have. When it becomes necessary for the Bank Commissioner to extend his examination beyond the principal office or building, he shall be paid in addition therefor in each case fees at the above rates, except in such cases where further examination is made in the same town or city, when he shall be paid a per diem fee of not more than \$15.00; when such institutions require a special or unusual examination by the Bank Commissioner, he may be paid a per diem fee of not more than \$20.00; he may also be paid a fee of \$5.00 where it is necessary for him to count securities beyond the principal office or building. The Bank Commissioner shall collect the amounts named from the institution examined and pay the same to the State Treasurer, and he shall draw, on proper orders, from the State Treasury, the amounts necessary for the salaries and other expenses of his office.

An. Code, sec. 17. 1910, ch. 219, sec. 17 (p. 10). 1914, ch. 805, sec. 17.

17. The amount of five thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury from any funds available, toward the salaries and expenses, including traveling expenses, of the Bank Commissioner's office, if the amounts collected from the several banking institutions should not be sufficient for the said salaries and expenses.

An. Code, sec. 18. 1910, ch. 219, sec. 18 (p. 10).

18. Whenever any certified copy or copies of any records or papers filed in the office of the Bank Commissioner shall be lawfully required to be furnished by him, the Bank Commissioner shall be entitled to a fee of ten cents for each folio for making such copy or copies, and fifty cents for each certificate. All such fees are to be paid by the Bank Commissioner into the State Treasury.

An. Code, sec. 19. 1910, ch. 219, sec. 19 (p. 10).

19. The Bank Commissioner shall make an annual report to the Governor, covering the operations of his office, and suggesting such amendments to this Article as in his judgment may be desirable, on the tenth day of February in every year.

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An. Code, sec. 20. 1910, ch. 219, sec. 20 (p. 10). 1920, ch. 268, sec. 20. 1924, ch. 266, sec. 20.

20. Any number of persons, not less than five, citizens of the United States and a majority of them citizens of this State, may associate to establish a bank under this Article upon the terms and conditions and subject to the liabilities prescribed herein. The capital stock for any bank shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars in towns or villages having less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, and shall not be less than thirty-five thousand dollars in towns, villages or cities having more than fifteen hundred and less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, and shall not be less than forty thousand dollars in towns or cities having more than thirty-five