

committee, may be deposited in savings banks or trust companies, organized under the laws of Maryland, or in national banks located therein or may be invested in any investments legal for savings bank in the State.

1929, ch. 337, sec. 17. 1935, ch. 479.

**116.** A credit union may loan to its members for such purposes and upon such security and terms as the by-laws shall provide and credit committee may approve, except mortgages secured by loans on real or leasehold property, but security need not be taken for any loan of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, or for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in any case where the loan is in excess of said amount. An endorsed note or the assignments of shares in any credit union, may be deemed security by the credit committees within the meaning of this sub-title. A member who needs funds with which to purchase necessary supplies for growing crops may receive a loan in fixed monthly installments instead of one sum. No member of the board of directors, credit committee or of the supervisory committee shall either directly or indirectly, borrow from or become surety for a loan or advance made by the corporation, in excess of the total of his shares and deposit in said union, unless said loan shall have been approved at a regularly called meeting of the members of the corporation by a majority vote of those present and represented at said meeting and unless the call for the meeting contained notice of the fact that such loan would be discussed at said meeting.

All officers and members of committee in any way knowingly permitted<sup>1</sup> or participating in making a loan of funds of a credit union to a non-member thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The credit union shall have the right to recover the amount of said illegal loans from the borrower or from any officer or member of committees who knowingly permitted or participated in the making thereof, or from them all jointly. The supervisory committee shall appoint a substitute to act on the credit committee in the place of any member, in case such member makes application to borrow money from the credit union or to become surety for any other member, whose application for a loan is under consideration. A borrower may repay the whole or any part of this loan on any day on which the office of the corporation is open for business.

1929, ch. 337, sec. 18.

**117.** No credit union shall charge interest at the rate which exceeds one per cent. per month, on unpaid balances.

1929, ch. 337, sec. 19.

**118.** All entrance fees, transfer fees and fines shall, after the payment of the organization expenses, to be known as reserve income, and shall be added to the reserve fund of the corporation. At the close of each fiscal year there shall be set apart to the reserve fund twenty-five per cent.

<sup>1</sup> Evidently a typographical error.