

transmitted to the treasurer of this State within five days after the receipt of his request or requisition therefor, and a summary of such report shall be published in some newspapers published in the city or county where such association in this State may be located, and if there be no newspapers published in such city or county, then such summary shall be published in a newspaper published in a county adjacent thereto; the publication of which said reports shall be at the expense of the respective associations in this State, thus making the same; and such proof of publication shall be furnished as may be required by the treasurer. The treasurer shall also have power to call for special reports from any such association in this State, whenever in his judgment the same are necessary in order to invest him with a full and complete knowledge of its condition.

1898, ch. 277.

31. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of this State, with the approval of the Governor, to appoint from time to time an examiner to visit each and every association mentioned in this article, doing business in this State, (excepting State banks which may be members of the Baltimore Clearing Association, and as such required regularly to submit to examination by a national bank examiner,) at least once in each year, or oftener, if in his judgment it may be necessary, for the purpose of making a full and careful investigation of, and inquiry into the condition and affairs of such bank, and for that purpose the treasurer of this State or his duly appointed examiner, is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations, and examine under oath or affirmation the owners and directors, and all officers and employes and agents of such bank, and the examiner making such examination shall reduce the result thereof to writing, giving a full, true and careful statement of the condition of said bank, but no person shall be so appointed an examiner for the purpose of investigating the condition of the affairs of any bank in this State, who shall be an officer, agent or employe thereof.

Ibid.

32. Whenever the treasurer of this State shall become satisfied that any of the associations mentioned in this article have