

Commissioner of Loans to determine whether the provisions of this Article are being observed. Every such licensee shall preserve the records of final entry used in such business, including cards used in the card system, if any, for a period of at least two years after the making of any loan recorded therein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That two new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, one of said new sections to be known as Section 10A, and to follow immediately after Section 10 of said Article, and the other of said new sections to be known as Section 16A and to follow immediately after Section 16 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

10A. For the purpose of enabling the Commissioner of Loans to ascertain the general status and condition of the combined business of the licensees under his jurisdiction, the Commissioner of Loans may require of each licensee an annual report in such form and setting forth such information, relevant to the business and operations licensed hereunder, as he may prescribe. Any analyses or recapitulations of such annual reports may be available for examination or may be published, but the annual reports of licensees shall be treated by the Commissioner of Loans as being confidential information.

16A. No licensee shall take or procure any specific lien upon real property or upon chattels real to secure the repayment of any loan and any such lien that may be so taken in violation of this provision shall be void. This provision, however, shall in no way apply to or affect any lien upon real property or chattels real that may result from any judgment obtained by any licensee through any action brought at law or in equity based upon any loan otherwise secured or unsecured.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of public safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 15, 1937.

CHAPTER 359.

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), to be known as Article 58B, to be entitled "Loans—Procurers of", and to follow immediately