

SEC. 10. Every banking association authorized by its charter to do a banking business in this State, shall make to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland not less than five reports during each year according to the form which may be prescribed by him, which reports shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier or treasurer of such association, trust company, and attested by the signatures of at least three of the directors thereof, such oath or affirmation to be made before any officer of this State authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, and every report so made shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of such association, at the close of business on any past day by him, the treasurer, specified, and which said reports respectively shall be 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.

Five reports
to be made.

Report
published.

31. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of this State, with the approval of the Governor of this State, 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,

Examiner
appointed.