

be and the same hereby are, respectively, repealed, and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

2. The Bank Commissioner may, with the approval of the Governor, appoint, and with his consent, remove a Deputy Bank Commissioner, at a salary not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and not more than four clerks or examiners, at salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum each, as the public business in his charge may require. Whenever it becomes necessary for the Bank Commissioner to take charge of a failed banking institution, as receiver, as provided in this article, he may appoint such additional clerks as he may deem necessary for the purpose of such receivership; the salaries of such clerks to be paid out of the funds of the failed banking institution. The Deputy Bank Commissioner and the office clerks shall give bond in such sums as the Governor and the Bank Commissioner may determine for the faithful performance of their respective duties, said bonds to be approved by the Governor and the cost to be charged as expense of the office.

7. The Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, or an Examiner appointed by the Commissioner shall at least once in each year, and whenever he considers it expedient, visit each banking institution in this State, other than National Banks. At such visits he shall in the presence of one of the officers of the institution, have free access to the vaults, books and papers, and he shall inspect and examine the affairs of the institution, to ascertain its condition and see whether it complies with the provisions of law.

14. The Bank Commissioner, his deputy, attorney and every clerk or examiner in his department shall be bound by oath to keep secret all the facts and information obtained in the course of such examination, except so far as the public duty of such officer requires him to report upon or take special action regarding the affairs of any banking institution, and except when called as a witness in any criminal proceeding or trial in a Court of Justice. If any Bank Commissioner, deputy, clerk or examiner in such department shall disclose the name of any debtor of any banking institution, or anything relative to the private accounts or transactions of such institution, or shall disclose any fact discovered in the course of his examination, except as herein provided, he shall be subject, on conviction thereof, to forfeiture of his office, and to the payment of