

shall be paid to the Commissioner by each licensee so examined provided, however, the cost of each separate and complete examination shall not exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50); and the Commissioner may maintain an action for the recovery of such costs in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(A) (Investigations.) For the purpose of discovering violations of this sub-title or of securing information lawfully required hereunder, the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative may at any time investigate the business and examine the books, accounts, papers, and records used therein, of (1) any licensee, (2) any other person engaged in the business described in Section 153 of this sub-title or participating in such business as principal, agent, broker, or otherwise, and (3) any person whom the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe is violating any provision of this sub-title, whether or not such person shall claim to be within the authority or beyond the scope of this sub-title. For purposes of this section, any person who shall advertise for, solicit, or hold himself out as willing to make loan transactions in the amount of or of the value of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) or less shall, unless legally exempt hereunder, be presumed to be engaged in the business described in Section 153 of this sub-title. If such investigation discloses the person investigated is violating the provisions of this sub-title, then the Commissioners may collect from the person investigated the same examining costs and in the same manner as if the person were a licensee hereunder.

(B) (Access to Records; Witnesses.) For the purpose of this section, the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative shall have and be given free access to the offices and places of business, files, safes, and vaults of all such persons, and shall have authority to require the attendance of any person and to examine him under oath relative to such loans or such business or to the subject matter of any examination, investigation, or hearing.

(C) (Cease and Desist Orders; Injunctions; Receivers.) Whenever the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that any person is violating any provision of this sub-title, he may, in addition to all actions provided for in this sub-title, and without prejudice thereto, enter an order requiring such person to desist or to refrain from such violation; and an action may be brought in Circuit Court of any county or any law court of Baltimore City on the relation of the Attorney General and the Commissioner to enjoin such person from engaging in or continuing such violation or doing any act or acts in furtherance thereof. In any such action, an order or