

savings and loan association laws of Maryland which it deems desirable.

160F. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The terms and conditions of this sub-title shall be administered by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. Wherever the term "Department" is used in this sub-title, said term shall mean the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. There is hereby conferred upon the Department such powers as may be necessary and proper to the full and effectual execution of the purposes of this Article relative to associations.

(b) Director of State Department of Assessments and Taxation. (1) The Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation shall have general supervision over all associations which are subject to the provisions of this Article by use of the powers conferred upon him by law. Wherever the term "Director" is used in this sub-title, said term shall mean the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

(2) The Director may pass such orders as he deems necessary to compel any association: (i) to comply with its charter, constitution and by-laws; (ii) to comply with the laws of this State to carry out the purposes of this sub-title; (iii) to comply with such regulations as may be adopted pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title. But, no such order shall become effective until the Director shall have first given the directors of such association, or their representatives, an opportunity to be heard at a time and place designated by the Director.

(3) The Director shall have full power to:

(i) establish methods and standards: (a) to be used in making examinations of associations; (b) for the valuation of assets of associations; (c) for advertising and promotional activities by associations;

(ii) to make, adopt, modify and amend such rules and regulations as may be reasonable and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article, and to define any terms used therein as they may relate to or affect associations.

160G. OATHS; SUBPOENAS.

(a) Power to administer and issue. At any hearing before the Department provided for in this sub-title, any duly authorized representative of the Director shall have the power to administer oaths. In connection with any such hearing, such representative may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of documents, either on such representative's own motion or at the request of any intervenor or party, which subpoenas shall extend to all parts of the State and shall be issued and signed by the Director. The Director shall have power on motion after due notice, for good cause, to quash or modify any subpoena on the ground that such subpoena is unduly burdensome, unreasonable or oppressive. Subpoenas shall be served personally through the sheriff's office in the city or county in which service can be made, or by any person of lawful age.