

ceedings before the Board, shall apply to any judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or of the circuit court of any county, upon proof by affidavit of the fact, for a rule or order returnable within not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) days, directing such person to show cause before the judge who made the order, or any other judge of the same bench or circuit, why he should not be adjudged guilty of a contempt and punished as contempts are punishable by courts of record; upon the return of such order, the judge, before whom the matter shall come on for a hearing, shall examine under oath such person and such person shall be given an opportunity to be heard in his own defense; and if the judge shall determine that such person has refused, without reasonable cause or legal excuse, to be examined or to answer a legal or pertinent question, or to produce a book, paper or other document which he was ordered to produce, he may forthwith find the offender in contempt of court.

(c) *Required to testify.* No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books or papers or documents at any hearing before the Board, when ordered to do so by the Board, upon the ground that the testimony or evidence, books, papers or documents required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to penalty or forfeiture; but no person shall be prosecuted, punished or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any act, transaction, matter or thing concerning which he shall, under oath, have, by order of the Board, testified to or produced documentary evidence relative thereto, provided, however, no person shall be exempt from prosecution unless he shall first have asserted his constitutional rights and privileges; and provided, however, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed by him in his testimony.

161G. DEPARTMENT AND DIRECTOR.

(a) *Establishment, Appointment, Qualifications and Tenure.* The Department of Building, Savings and Loan Associations is hereby established. The head of the Department, with general powers of administration, shall be the Director, who shall be appointed by the Governor as of the first day of July, 1961, and each sixth (6th) year thereafter from the list of five (5) persons submitted to him by the Board pursuant to Section 161E of this Article. Each of the persons named on such list shall have at least five (5) years' experience as an officer, director or attorney of an association chartered or incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland or as an employee of the Department and each for at least the five (5) previous years shall have been a resident and registered voter of Maryland. The Director shall hold office for six (6) years and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified. The Governor may remove the Director for official misconduct, incompetency or neglect of duty. Any vacancy in the office of Director shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term from a list of names of qualified persons as aforesaid, to be submitted pursuant to Section 161E hereof. The Director shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and shall be paid such salary as may be provided for in the budget.

(b) *Bond.* The Director shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) and in such