

(iii) That the hearing may be canceled if no written protest is received within the time provided in the notice.

(3) The notice shall be published:

(i) At least once each week for 2 successive weeks at the expense of the applicant in a newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision where the proposed office is to be located;

(ii) In the Maryland Register, as provided in the State Documents Law; and

(iii) As the Division Director considers otherwise desirable.

(d) As provided in this section:

(1) Any savings and loan association located in the area where a proposed branch office of a savings and loan association is to be located or a principal office is proposed to be relocated may protest the requested approval of the Division Director; and

(2) The Division Director shall give any savings and loan association that protests under paragraph (1) of this subsection an opportunity to be heard.

(e) Not later than 30 days after the conclusion of the hearing or, if a hearing is not held, after the scheduled hearing date, the Division Director shall approve an application under this section if the Director finds that:

(1) The public interest will be promoted; and

(2) The office will be operated efficiently and in accordance with this title.

(f) Any applicant may appeal any action or nonaction of the Division Director under this section in accordance with Title 8, Subtitle 4 of this article.

Article - Natural Resources

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(e) All submerged land of the State not leased for cultivation of oysters nor designated as dredging territory by the provisions of this subtitle shall be reserved for tongers exclusively. The owner, captain, master or any crew member of any boat may not catch oysters by scoop, handscape, or dredge, or attempt or conspire to catch oysters by scoop, handscape, or dredge, from any submerged