## 1996 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (2) Approved by:
- (i) A credit committee approval under § 6-503(a)(1) of this article; and
  - (ii) The Board of Directors.
- (c) The [Bank] Commissioner, employees of the [Bank] Commissioner's office, and other State employees acting under the supervision of the [Bank] Commissioner's office may not:
  - (1) Serve as an officer, director, or committee member of a credit union; or
    - (2) Exercise any voting rights in a credit union.
- (d) Any person who violates any provision of this section is subject to forfeiture of that person's office or employment.

  2-203.
  - (a) The function of the Banking Board is advisory.
- (b) The Banking Board shall give the [Bank] Commissioner OF FINANCIAL REGULATION sound and impartial advice on:
- (1) The approval or disapproval of applications by a banking institution and foreign banking corporation;
- (2) How to protect the interests of the general public and of depositors and stockholders in banking institutions; and
- (3) Any other matter concerning banking institutions or the business of banking in this State.
- (c) If the [Bank] Commissioner does not follow the advice of the Banking Board, the [Bank] Commissioner shall send to the Banking Board a written statement of the reason for the action.

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The Banking Board shall meet at the call of the [Bank] Commissioner. 2-401.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act, the provisions of this article that create the office of the [Bank] Commissioner OF FINANCIAL REGULATION or relate to the powers and duties of the [Bank] Commissioner and any regulations adopted under these provisions shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, 2002.

3-203.

- (a) The incorporators shall:
- (1) File with the [Bank] Commissioner OF FINANCIAL REGULATION for examination the two copies of the articles of incorporation; and