

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED BANKING AND FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO EXAMINATION BY THE BANK COMMISSIONER. *Chap. 44*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "does a banking business or", in the fourth line, by inserting after the word "banking", in the fifth and sixth lines, the words: — "banker", "bankers", — by inserting after the word "association", in the tenth line, the words: — refusing to allow such examination to be made or, — by inserting after the word "such", in the thirteenth line, the words: — refusal or, — and by inserting after the word "of", in the fourteenth line, the words: — this section or of, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* The commissioner or his deputy or examiners shall have authority to examine the accounts, books and papers of any corporation, person, partnership or association which makes a business of receiving money on deposit, or which has the words "bank", "banking", "banker", "bankers", or "trust" in the name under which its business is conducted, in order to ascertain whether such corporation, person, partnership or association has violated or is violating any provision of section sixteen; and any corporation, person, partnership or association refusing to allow such examination to be made or violating any provision of section sixteen shall forfeit to the commonwealth one hundred dollars a day for every day or part thereof during which such refusal or violation continues. Any violation of the provisions of this section or of section sixteen shall forthwith be reported by the commissioner to the attorney-general. The said forfeiture may be recovered by an information or other appropriate proceeding brought in the supreme judicial court or superior court in the name of the attorney-general. Upon such information or other proceeding the court may issue an injunction restraining such corporation, person, partnership or association from further prosecution of its business within the commonwealth during the pendency of such proceeding or for all time, and may

1908, 500, § 17,
etc., amended.

Penalty for
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make such other order or decree as equity and justice may require.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 6, 1918.

Chap. 45 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS BY CLERKS OF THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Facsimile signatures of clerks and assistant clerks, Boston juvenile court, authorized, except, etc.

SECTION 1. Clerks and assistant clerks of the Boston juvenile court may sign all process issued by the said court and court records, documents or other legal papers or copies thereof relating to criminal, delinquent, wayward and neglected cases made or issued by such clerks or assistant clerks in conformity with law, except process authorizing arrests or commitments, by imprinting thereon a facsimile of the signature of the clerk or assistant clerk, and such facsimile signatures shall have the same validity as their written signatures.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 6, 1918.

Chap. 46 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT AND CERTAIN EXAMINERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 770, § 12, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter seven hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by section six of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "expenses", in the eleventh line, the following:— The fourth assistant and the examiners shall also perform such other duties and render such other services as the tax commissioner shall from time to time prescribe, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 12.* For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the tax commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, appoint, and with their consent remove, a fourth assistant and examiners not exceeding four in number, and may employ such clerical and other assistance as he may deem necessary. The fourth assistant and the examiners provided for by this act shall be paid such salaries as the tax commissioner may

Duties of fourth assistant and certain examiners appointed by tax commissioner.