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§61-10-13. Associations and companies trading as bank without authority of law; penalty.

All members of any association or company that shall trade or deal as a bank, or carry on banking, without authority of law, and their officers and agents therein or thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be confined in jail not more than six months, and fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.