

creditors of said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition, covenant or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said corporation, or the lands, tenements, goods, chattels and estate of the same, from being also liable for and chargeable with, the said excess; *Provided always*, that such of said Directors who may have been absent when the said excess was created, or who may have dissented from the resolution or act whereby the same was created, may respectively exonerate themselves from being so liable, by forthwith giving notice of the fact, and of their absence or dissent, to the Governor of the State, and to the stockholders at a general meeting, which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

Method of exonerating

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to confer banking privileges on said corporation, nor the right to issue any bill or note in the form or style of a bank note.

Banking forbid

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to restrain the Legislature from imposing or levying such reasonable tax, by license or otherwise, upon all vessels, property, estates and funds, in which the capital stock of said company shall be invested, in common with similar vessels, property, estate and funds, of any other corporation or individual of this State; and that this act shall be in force until the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and thereafter until repealed, or modified as it may then be, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Right to tax reserved

Limit 1860

CHAPTER 41.

*An act to authorise and empower the Levy Court, of Frederick county, to cause an alphabetical record entry to be made of all the original land certificates, in said county, in the Surveyor's office.* Passed Feb. 9, 1836

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the Levy Court, of

Levy court authorised to have record made