

tificates of acknowledgment were in all respects regular ; *Provided*, such deeds were in all other respects executed and acknowledged according to the requirements of existing laws ; *And provided*, that nothing herein contained shall effect the rights of any creditors, or of purchasers without actual notice, nor shall anything herein effect any suit action or controversy now pending in any of the courts of this State.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bank, by reducing the number of its directors.

Passed April 6, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, and its acceptance by a majority of the stockholders, at a meeting of the above named corporation, called for that purpose, the number of directors provided for in the original act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby reduced in number to nine, who shall have the same powers and qualifications, be subject to the same duties and restrictions, and also be elected at the times and in the manner as are particularly set forth in the sixth section of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bank, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter three hundred and thirteen.

Number of directors reduced to nine.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the president and four directors shall constitute a board for the transaction of business, but ordinary discounts may be granted as the by-laws may direct.

Pres't & four directors to constitute a board.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

In force: