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Preamble.

CHAPTER 180.

An act to establish a Bank in the city of Baltimore, to be called "The City Bank of Baltimore."

WHEREAS, Sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, in behalf of themselves and other of their fellow citizens, have petitioned this General Assembly, setting forth that they are desirous of establishing a Bank in the city of Baltimore, under the name and style of the President Directors and Company of the City Bank of Baltimore, and praying that an act may be passed to incorporate the same: *And whereas*, The agricultural, commercial, and manufacturing interests of this State may be greatly promoted by such an institution: *Therefore*,

Amount of capital—number of shares—books to be opened at Baltimore—under whose superintendance.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a Bank shall be established in the city of Baltimore, the original capital stock whereof shall be one million five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into sixty thousand shares of twenty five dollars each, and that subscriptions towards constituting the said stock, shall on the first Monday of March next, be opened at the city of Baltimore, for the city and county of Baltimore, for thirty-four thousand four hundred shares, under the superintendance of Robert Patterson, Charles Gwinn, John Hoffman, Henry Didier, Junr. Samuel Hollingsworth, William Pinkney, George J. Brown, Samuel G. Griffith, Levin Wethered, Robert Barry, William H. Dorsey, James Barroll, Richard Frisby, John M'Kim, Junr. Thomas Ellicott, Govert Haskins, John Donnell, James Sterrett, Peter A. Kaithause and Samuel Chase.

Shares reserved for the citizens of the different counties, and for the state.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That twenty one thousand and six hundred shares of the said stock be reserved for the use of the citizens of the several counties of this State, to wit: Harford county, twelve hundred shares, under the superintendance of Messrs. John Moores, Henry Dorsey and John Sanders; Cecil county, for twelve hundred shares, under the superintendance of Messrs. Lambert Beard, Samuel Hayes and James Janney; Kent county, for twelve hundred shares, under the superintendance of Messrs. Thomas Worrell, William Barroll and Benjamin Chambers; Talbot county, for twelve hundred shares, under the superintendance of Messrs. John Goldsborough, John Meredith and James Ringgold; Queen Ann's county, for twelve hundred shares, under the superintendance of Messrs. William Chambers, James Brown and Richard T. Earle;