

of the corporate privileges hereby granted, pay to the State of Maryland, in addition to the twenty cents in the hundred dollars, and the sum of four thousand dollars, as provided for in the preceding sections, and a bonus of nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, the said payment to be made to the Treasurer for the Western Shore, in three equal annual instalments, commencing for the first payment with the thirtieth day after the said bank shall have gone into operation; which payments when made, shall be accepted as a bonus on the sum of three hundred thousand dollars subscribed to the capital stock of said bank, and the bank, or its president and directors, shall pay to the said Treasurer a further bonus on the capital which the said bank shall at any time have subscribed, over and above the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, at and after the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents on each hundred dollars thereof, and which further bonus shall be paid on the first day of January next, after such additional capital shall have been subscribed to said bank.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as restricts the president and a majority of the directors from residing within the city of Baltimore, and all other parts of said act as are inconsistent herewith, be and same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be of any force or effect unless the president and directors of said bank, shall on or before the first day of August next, pass and file with the Governor and Council of this State, a resolution authorised by the stockholders in general meeting, and under the common seal of the bank, declaring their acceptance of the provisions of this act.

Sec 8. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in full force and effect until the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and until the end of the first session of the General Assembly, that shall happen thereafter.

**Which were read.**

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Gough moved to amend said bill by striking out the 5th section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following,

Sec. 5th. And be it enacted; that from and after the first