

Books to be opened.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the persons named in the first section thereof or a majority of them, shall open books for subscription to the capital stock of the company at some public place or places in the City of Baltimore, of which public notice shall be given, and shall keep the same open for two weeks, or until twenty-five hundred shares are subscribed and taken.

General meeting of Stockholders.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors may call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the company, and if the President and Directors refuse to call such meeting, the number of stockholders, proprietors of the number of shares shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least fifteen days' notice in said newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, specifying in such notice the object of such meeting.

Allowed to exercise additional powers.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That a majority in amount of the whole number of stockholders may, in their discretion, accept and exercise any additional powers and privileges, which may at any time be conferred upon this company, either by amendment of this Act by or any other Act hereafter to be passed.

Banking privileges prohibited.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as to confer banking privileges on said company, to issue any note or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

Stockholders as witnesses.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That in any suit by or against the company, no stockholder, as such, shall be incompetent as a witness unless he be otherwise a party to the suit.

In force and reservation.

Sec. 16. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that the General Assembly reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure.