share of stock of said corporation shall entitle the holder to one vote.

Stock to be personal estate.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the stock of said company shall be deemed personal estate and that all the property, estate and joint stock of the corporation shall be bound and answerable for its debts and liabilities.

No banking Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting banking privileges to said corporation.

In case of vacancy.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That in case any of the above mentioned Commissioners shall resign or decline to serve, the remaining members are authorized to fill the vacancy.

In force and Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or annul this Act at pleasure.

## CHAPTER 284.

Passed Mar. AN ACT to add to Article ninety-one of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Sureties," an additional section providing for the better protection of the same.

Additional Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following additional sections be added to the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Sureties."

Mincase of defalcation of securityship.

Sec. 5. Whenever the surety of any Clerk or Register of Wills of any county or the city of Baltimore shall, by petition under oath, certify to the Judge of the Circuit Court of such county or city that he believes himself to be in danger of suffering from his securityship, from the defalcation of such Clerk or Register or from other malfeasance in office, the Judge of such court shall