

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT specifying certain duties to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in relation to Banks.

Shall require annual reports from banks by 1st of January.

Specifying.

Explanatory.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, be authorized and directed to require of the president and directors of each of the banks of this state, who, by their respective charters, are directed to furnish statements once a year, or oftener, if required, to the treasurer of the western shore, hereafter to furnish the same within the month of January in each and every year, and to transmit to the said treasurer an abstract of the condition of each bank, as they may respectively stand on the first Monday of said month of January, so that they shall set forth the amount of their capital stock, bills in circulation, specifying the amount of the different denominations of issues; net profits on hand; balances due to other banks; cash deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the bank, not bearing interest; cash deposited, bearing interest; gold, silver, and other coined metals; real estate; bills of other banks, incorporated in this state; bills of other banks incorporated elsewhere; balances due from other banks; amount of debts due said bank, or bonds, or bills discounted, and the amount in stocks, whether of said bank, or any other bank whatsoever, each of said items under separate and distinct heads; *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to diminish or impair the right of the treasurer to make such requisitions for information from said banks, at other times, and as often as to him shall seem necessary.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to authorize the Appointment of a Commissioner of Loans.

Appointment directed.

Duties prescribed.

List to be furnished.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor, with the consent of the council, shall from time to time appoint the president of an incorporated bank, in the city of Baltimore, to be commissioner of loans of this state, whose duty it shall be, under such arrangement as the governor, with the consent of the council, shall approve and make with such bank, to enter in books, to be provided at the cost of the state, and kept subject at all times to the inspection of the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, or a committee of the legislature, by such bank, for the purpose; credits to the respective proprietors of the stock of this state, heretofore authorized, and that may be hereafter created, for the sums to which they shall be respectively entitled, and to this end the said treasurer is hereby directed to furnish to said commissioner, a list of the present proprietors of the stock of this state; and the said com-