

Certificates.

body, or from the other members; to fill all vacancies that may occur in the Directors or Presidency; to appoint all such officers, agents and servants as they shall deem necessary to conduct and execute the business of said corporation; to fix their compensation, and in their discretion to dismiss them; to take bonds for the said corporation from all or any of the officers, agents or servants by them so appointed, with security conditioned in such form as they shall approve, for the faithful execution of the duties of such officers, agents or servants, and to secure the said corporation from loss; to regulate the manner of making and receiving deposits, the form of certificates to be issued to depositors, and the mode of transferring the same; to invest the funds of said corporation, and generally to do any such other acts touching the same as they shall deem most safe and beneficial; to admit members and furnish proof of such admission; to exclude members when they have not any property in said corporation, and generally to pass all such by-laws as may be necessary for the exercise of the aforesaid powers, or the powers vested in said corporation, and the same by-laws from time to time to alter and repeal; *provided*, that all such by-laws may be altered and repealed by a majority of the members assembled at any annual meeting, or at any general meeting called in pursuance of any by-laws made for that purpose; and a majority of the members present at any annual or general meeting may pass by-laws, which shall be binding upon the Directors; *provided also*, that such by-laws shall not be contrary to any law of this State or of the United States, provided that the notice of said meeting, as provided for in this Section, shall be published at least ten days in the newspapers of Baltimore city.

Proviso.

Members.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall be a weekly depositor of said corporation, and who shall have deposited not less than one dollar for each week for the period of ten weeks, shall thereby become a member of said corporation, and shall have the right to require and receive from the President thereof, or other officer in their behalf by the by-laws appointed or designated, a certificate of membership; and