

2. Upon proof made to the judges of any such election of such notice having been delivered as aforesaid by any five stockholders, such judges shall, before receiving the votes, require all stockholders offering to vote in person, the stock of the corporation, to take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear, that the stock which I now propose and offer to vote in the election of the —, is my sole and bona fide property, or belongs solely and bona fide to me and my partner or partners in trade, or is held by me as trustee or in some fiduciary relation, to be specified in such oath, and that my right and title to the same has been fairly and bona fide and not colorably nor fraudulently created or acquired, and not with any intent to increase the number of votes which would otherwise be allowed to said stock, nor in any manner directly or indirectly to violate, avoid or evade the standard of voting, as fixed either by the charter of said company or its by-laws, and that the said stock, to the best of my knowledge, belief and information, or any interest I have therein, is not now retained in my name, or in that of my partner, on the books of said corporation, with any such intent, design or purpose, and that I do now design in all respects, and in good faith, to comply with the charter of the said corporation and its regulations, upon the subject of voting stock therein."

3. Whenever any such stock is owned by and stands in the name of any corporation or body politic, some officer thereof shall take the oath prescribed in the last preceding section, and further declare, on oath, that he has full opportunity from his official station in the corporation to know the opinions and sentiments of a majority of the directors thereof in relation to such stock, and that he represents them fairly in the premises.

4. No person, or body corporate, shall vote by proxy on stock held in any private corporation, unless the person, or in case of a body corporate, the president, cashier or some lawfully constituted officer thereof, shall make oath before some person authorized by the laws of Maryland or by the laws of the State where the same shall be administered to administer an oath, to the same effect as required by the second section of this article, a certificate of which oath shall be produced before the person or persons holding said election, before any vote by proxy shall be received.

5. No person shall act as director of any bank requiring that the directors thereof shall hold any number of shares therein,