

and as judges of election, and against others for alleged violation of the Act of Congress approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes," which Act is supposed to be in violation of the rights of the States in regulating elections, held under their constitutions and laws, and it is the duty of the States to protect their citizens in the performance of duties imposed by State authority; therefore

Attorney  
General to  
enter his ap-  
pearance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to instruct the Attorney General to enter his appearance and defend the said prosecutions, and he is also hereby authorized to defray out of the contingent fund the necessary expenses of the defendants in said cases in procuring the attendance of witnesses, and the Governor is also authorized in his discretion to employ counsel to assist the Attorney General in defending said prosecutions, to be hereafter paid by the Legislature.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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## CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to incorporate the "Queen City Savings Bank, of Cumberland, Maryland.

Incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Humbird, Frederick Martins, Asahel Willison, Horace Resley, William E. Wiber, William M. Price, William R. Getty, Maurice Miller, A. L. Miller, John S. Combs, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic, by the name of the "Queen City Savings Bank of Cumberland," and by that name shall have