

that the said stock is to be transferred to the party from whom it was received, or in case of voting by proxy or power of attorney, shall make oath or affirmation, if required by a stockholder, that he believes his principal for whom he offers to vote bought and paid or secured the payment for the said stock, a full consideration, or that the said principal, to the best of his knowledge and belief, is the real *bona fide* owner of said stock, having acquired the same, as the case may be, by inheritance, bequest, marriage, distribution or gift; *provided*, however, that this provision shall only apply to such shares of stock as shall appear to have been transferred upon the books of the corporation within one year next preceding the meeting at which it is offered to vote upon them.

Proxy to make oath if required.

Proviso.

Kind of money to be used.

Q. It shall not be lawful for this corporation to make discounts in, or pay out any funds or money other than the legal currency of the United States, notes issued by authority of this charter, and notes of other banking institutions, received at their par value by the banks so paying them out.

Officers to make out account of stock

R. That in addition to the general assessments for the purpose of State and municipal taxation, there shall be annually levied and collected on the shares of the capital stock of the bank, the sum of twenty cents on every one hundred dollars thereof, to be applied in augmentation of the Free School Fund of this State, and for the effectual collection of said tax, the President or other proper officers of this bank shall make out and deliver to the assessors of Baltimore city annually, an account of the stock in this corporation, and the same shall be valued at its par value in the name of its respective stockholders, and shall be a *lein* on the shares of the stock held by said stockholders respectively, whether resident or non-resident within this State.

Refusal to pay in gold or silver.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time this corporation shall neglect or refuse to pay in gold or silver or lawful money of the United States, any of its notes, bills, obligations or money received on deposit, in violation of the contract, promise or undertaking of this corporation, the person or persons