

any turnpike gate, toll for passing more than once each way at each gate in twenty-four hours(a), and any person occupying a farm or lot on the said road, on or adjoining to which a toll gate may be erected, shall have ingress and egress to and from the said turnpike road, and to the said farm or lot, in as many places as he or she may find convenient, without contravening any of the provisions of this act. CHAP. 133.

(a) By 1814, ch. 22, so much of this section as exempts persons residing within three miles of any turnpike gate from paying toll more than once in 24 hours, repealed.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the Elkton Bank of Maryland to subscribe to said stock, in the discretion of the president and directors thereof, or a majority of them. Elkton Bank of Maryland may subscribe.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no toll-gate shall be put any where west of the intersection of the Christiana and eastern shore roads, near Elkton. Toll-gates.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the damages to owners of land through which said road shall go in Cecil county, shall be paid by said county, and the levy court shall assess and levy the same on the assessable property of said county. Damages.

CHAP. CXXXIV.

*An Act to prevent the issuing of small Bank Notes.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol 474. Passed Dec. 21.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the expiration of the charters of the several banks of this state, it shall not be lawful for any bank or banking institution, which now is, or hereafter may be established within the same, to issue bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars, nor of any intermediate denomination between five and ten. After expiration of charters no note to be issued for a less sum than five dollars.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no renewal of the charter of any bank now established, or the grant of a charter to any new bank, shall be construed to authorise such bank to issue notes of the description prohibited by the first section of this act, unless specially authorised thereto by such renewal or grant. Said notes not to be issued without special authority.

CHAP. CXXXV.

*An Act recognizing the Coin of the United States, and the value of Foreign Coins as established by the Acts of the Congress of the United States.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 474. Passed Dec 21.

See Nov. 1781, ch. 16.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, congress is empowered to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and for carrying into effect the power given by the constitution, congress hath established a mint and regulated the coins of the United States, and regulated foreign coins; therefore, Preamble

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the species of coins which have been and which may be struck at the mint of the United States, and the rates of foreign coins, as have been or shall be severally regulated and established by Congress, shall be adjudged and taken and recognized as the current money of this state. Coins recognised