

CHAP. 185. case of any difference of opinion, the award of whom shall be binding upon both parties, and effectual in law; and such purchaser or purchasers, so advertising as aforesaid, shall lodge with the clerk of Allegany county, notification or advertisement as aforesaid, together with the affidavit of the printers, whose duty it shall be to record the same, which said record shall be good and sufficient evidence that the provisions of this law have been complied with.

Collector of Alle-
gany to publish
nonresidents land
in news-papers,
&c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the collector of the county of Allegany, to comply with the requisition of the commissioners of the tax, by publishing nonresidents land in the different newspapers as by them directed, and it shall be his duty to produce to the clerk of said county court, either the different newspapers in which he was directed to publish the same, or the affidavit of each of the different printers, previous to the day of sale, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to make a record of the same, which record shall be sufficient evidence in all future cases to give title to the purchaser or purchasers, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. CLXXXVI.

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An Act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a Company, by the name of The North and South Branch Bank of Potomac, at Old-Town, Allegany County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 398.

Bank to be estab-
lished at Old-town

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland. That a bank, to be called and known by the name of the North and South Branch Bank of Potomac, shall be established at Old-town, in Allegany county, the capital stock of which shall consist of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, money of the United States, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Books for subscrip-
tion of stock to be
opened.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That books for the subscription of said stock shall be opened at Old-town, and the town of Cumberland, by the commissioners hereinafter named, or a majority of them, on the first Monday of April next; and the commissioners who shall meet on the day so appointed for receiving the said subscriptions, shall cause the said books to be opened at the place or places agreed upon, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue the same open until five o'clock in the afternoon; and if the subscriptions shall exceed the number of shares as above, then the said commissioners are hereby authorised so to apportion the shares subscribed among the several subscribers, as may reduce the whole to the number to be subscribed for; but if the said subscriptions shall not be filled up on the first day, the said commissioners shall have power to adjourn from day to day until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed for; and at any time after the first day, when the said subscriptions shall be complete, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners immediately to close the books, and those only who have actually subscribed previous thereto, shall be entitled to the said stock; and it shall be the duty of James M. Cresap, Thomas Greenwell, Lenox Martin, George Robinett, Jacob Lantz, (of Old-town,) and Wm. McMahon, George McCulloh, Thomas Thistle, John Burbridge, and Wm. Hoblitzell, (of Cumberland,) or a majority of them, to conduct every operation of the proposed institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.