

stock actually paid into the bank; *Provided*, that the money deposited in the said bank for safe keeping shall not be considered as the debts of the bank within the provision of this clause, unless the contracting of any greater debt shall have been previously authorised by a law of this state.

CHAP. 26.

*Proviso.*

19th. All bills and notes which may be issued by order of the said corporation, signed by the president, and countersigned by the cashier thereof, promising the payment of money to any person or persons, his, her or their order, or to bearer, though not under seal of the said corporation, shall be binding and obligatory upon the same in like manner, and with the like force and effect, as upon any private person or persons, if issued by him or them in his or their private capacity or capacities, and shall be assignable and negotiable in like manner as if they were so issued by such private person or persons; that is to say, those which shall be payable to any person or persons, his, her or their order, shall be assignable by endorsement, in like manner, and with like effect, as foreign bills of exchange now are, and those which are payable to bearer, shall be negotiable or assignable by delivery only.

Bills, &c. issued by order of corporation, signed, &c. to be binding upon them, &c.

20th. The treasurer of the western shore for the time being shall be furnished once every year, or oftener if required, with statements of the amount of the capital stock of the said corporation, and of the debts due to and from the same, of the amount of monies deposited therein, of the notes in circulation, of the cash in hand, and of the profits made, and shall have a right to inspect such general accounts in the books of the bank as shall relate to the said statements, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to imply a right of inspecting the account of any private individual with the bank, nor shall such general statement and power of inspection be used for any other purpose but to enable him to form a just opinion of the state of the institution relative to the public safety, and of the profits thereof, over which he is hereby appointed guardian, as far as the same relates to the state.

Treasurer of W. S. to be furnished annually with statements of the amount of capital stock, &c.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

*Duration.*

Further continued and extended by 1815, ch. 167, to 1st January 1835, &c.

CHAP. XXVII.

*An Act for the benefit of Margaretha Chalmers. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol.*

Passed Jan 15 1808

329. A Private Act.

A Supplement, ch. 121.

The interest of the state in and to the real and personal property of James Chalmers, transferred to her and her heirs.

CHAP. XXVIII.

*A Further Supplement to the Act, (a) entitled, An act to regulate Elections. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 330.*

Passed Jan 15 1808

(a) 1799, ch. 59. See 1805, ch. 97.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Barton Tabbs, Edward Mattingly, William Hebb, James Hopewell, Matthias Clarke, Joseph Ford, senior, and Charles Chilton, be and they are hereby appointed and authorised, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, commissioners to lay off Saint-Mary's county into four separate electional districts, in con-

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