

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Interest and
dividends.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of said Security and Deposit Bank of Federalsburg, Maryland, may pay out of the net profits of the business of said bank such interest on transient and permanent deposits in said bank, and such dividends on the capital stock of said bank as will not impair the capital of said Security and Deposit Bank.

Deposits by
minors, etc.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any deposits shall be made by a minor or married woman, such deposits shall be received or held and paid out on precisely the same terms and conditions as those of adult male or female depositors, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor or married woman shall be valid and binding on them.

May increase
the direc-
torate.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of the Security and Deposit Bank may, by a three-fourths' vote of all the directors, increase the number of directors to eleven, or decrease the number to five; provided, the change in the number of directors shall not take effect until the next succeeding annual election by the stockholders and directors.

Stockholders
and directors
to be liable.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the creation of this corporation is on the condition that the stockholders and directors of this corporation shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in this corporation for all of the debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 661.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 2 of Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," sub-title "Competency of Witnesses," as repealed and re-enacted by the Act of 1902, Chapter 495.

"Competency
of Wit-
nesses."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," sub-title "Competency of Witnesses," as repealed and re-enacted by the Act of 1902, Chapter 495, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

2. In actions or proceedings by or against executors, administrators, heirs, devisees, legatees or distributees of a decedent