

issue letters of credit and other commercial obligations, and generally may do and transact a general banking business.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of said Provident Savings Bank 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 Provident Savings Bank.

Interest and dividends.

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 adult female deposits, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor or married woman shall be valid and binding on them.

Deposits of minors and married women.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of the said Provident Savings 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 for directors.

Increasing directorate.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 17, 1904.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT to repeal Section 29A of Article 52 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Process and Practice," as enacted by Chapter II of the Acts of 1900, and to re-enact said Section 29A with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 29A of Article 52 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Process and Practice," as enacted by Chapter II of the Acts of 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed and said Section 29A is hereby re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Process and practice.

29A. In all actions or proceedings before any Justice of the Peace in this State, and appeals therefrom, the partnership of parties, the corporation of any body corporate, and