

of the meeting or meetings to be held for the purpose of considering such increase or increases as may be required by the by-laws of said corporation for the annual meeting of stockholders.

**To transact a general banking business.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to borrow money, to receive money on deposit, to lend money or to discount in accordance with bank usage, taking such security therefor, either real or personal, as the board of directors may deem sufficient; and said corporation may buy or sell bills of exchange, notes, bonds or other securities; may purchase and hold such real and personal estate and property as may be necessary for the accommodation and transaction of its business; may rent out to its depositors and others boxes and other receptacles in its vault for the keeping of securities, papers and other valuable articles; may issue letters of credit and other commercial obligations, and generally may do and transact a general banking business, and shall have perpetual succession.

**Relating to minors.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That whenever any deposits shall be made in said corporation by a minor, such deposits shall be received or held and paid out on precisely the same terms and conditions as those of adult depositors; and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor shall be valid and binding on him or her, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Directors.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the election of directors of said corporation shall be in accordance with the by-laws passed by the stockholders thereof.

**Right to issue bank notes.** SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the said corporation to issue notes, usually denominated bank notes, to an amount not at any time exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in; and no notes shall be issued for a less amount or denomination than five dollars, nor for any amount intermediate between five and ten dollars; and the General Assembly may at any time restrict the issue of such notes, both in the amount which may be issued and the denomination of notes; but this section shall not be construed as compulsory upon said corporation to issue such bank notes if the directors shall at any time deem it unadvisable.

**Oath of officers and directors.** SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the president, vice-president, each director, the cashier and assistant cashier, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: "I do solemnly swear (or af-