

of this State, and in case of excess, the directors under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in their natural and private capacities; and an action may, in such cases, be brought against them or any of them, or their heirs, executors or administrators, in any court of record in this State, by any creditor or creditors of said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution issued thereon, any condition, covenant or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said corporation or the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the same, from being also liable for and chargeable with the said excess; and such of the said directors who may have been absent when the said excess was created, or who may have dissented from the resolutions or act whereby the same was created, may respectfully exonerate themselves from being so liable, by forthwith giving notice of the fact and of their absence or dissent, to the stockholders at the general meeting, which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

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SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said bank shall not deal or trade in any thing except bills of exchange, promissory notes and bullion, or in the produce of their lands, or of such lands, goods and effects as shall have been bona fide pledged or mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts, contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgment; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said corporation from making temporary investment of its funds in purchase of the public debt of the United States, or of any one of the United States, or of the City of Baltimore, and each of the stockholders and directors of the bank shall be liable to the amount of his share or shares of stock therein.

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SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share which he, she, it or they may hold to the number of not exceeding ten shares, and to one vote for every additional two shares, to the number of not exceeding one hundred shares in all, and to one vote for every additional five shares thereafter; but no share of

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