

their absence or dissent, to the stockholders, at a general meeting which they shall have power to call for the purpose.

Shall not deal  
or trade in

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the bank shall not deal or trade in anything except bills of exchange, promissory notes, and bullion, or in the produce of their lands, or of such 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 judgments; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said corporation from making temporary investments of its funds in purchase of the public debt of the United States, or any one of the United States or of the City of Baltimore.

Liability

SEC. — *And be it enacted,* That the stockholders and directors of this bank shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock therein.

Voting

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 stock shall entitle any holder to a vote which shall not have been holden four calender months previous to the day of election; and stockholders actually resident in the United States, and none others, may vote at elections by proxy.

Increase its  
capital stock

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the said City Bank of Baltimore to increase its capital stock, in shares of ten dollars each, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars; and such increase of capital may be made at any time or times, and at different times, and in such amounts not less than one hundred thousand dollars at any one time, as the President and Directors may direct; but no such increase shall be valid until the increased capital stock shall be paid in; whereupon the President and Cashier shall give notice of said