

shall, if required by a stockholder, make oath before the judges of election, or other officer of the meeting, that he or she, as the case may be, is the lawful and *bona fide* owner of said stock, has purchased or paid, or secured payment for the same, a full consideration or received the same by inheritance, bequest, marriage, distribution or gift, and without any understanding that the said stock is to be transferred to the party from whom it was received, or in case of voting by proxy, or by power of attorney, shall make oath, if required by a stockholder, that he believes his principal for whom he offers to vote, bought and paid for, or secured to be paid for the said stock, a full consideration, or that the said principal, to the best of his knowledge and belief, is the real *bona fide* owner of said stock, having acquired the same, as the case may be, by inheritance, bequest, marriage, distribution or gift; provided, however, that this provision shall only apply to such shares of the stock of this corporation as shall appear to be transferred upon the books of the corporation within six months next preceding the meeting at which it is offered to vote upon them.

Proviso.

ARTICLE 20. It shall not be lawful for the said banking institution, incorporated by this act, to make discounts in or pay out any funds or money, other than that authorized by the United States; notes issued by the authority of this act, and notes of banking corporations received at their par value by the said bank.

Not lawful.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Monday in January annually, the said corporation shall pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, the sum of twenty cents in every hundred dollars, of the amount of bank notes outstanding of said corporation, to be applied by the said Treasurer to the augmentation of the "Free School Fund" of the State, and in case of failure to make such payment, for the space of twelve months after the same shall become payable, this charter shall be forfeited and be null and void.

Pay or cause to be paid

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time, unless duly authorized by law, the said corporation shall neglect or refuse to pay in gold, silver or lawful

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