

CHAPTER 491.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bank of Centreville, in Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John W. E. Sudler, Thomas Mallalieu, Joel Thomas, John H. Evans, Dr. Washington Finley, B. S. Ford, John Wilkinson, Wm. McKenny, John B. Brown, Thomas I. Keating, Richard Y. Earle, John W. Perry, W. W. Busted, Col. John K. Emory, Wm. Y. P. Turpine, S. Hersey Hall, Thomas R. Carville, A. W. Thompson, Samuel Ringold, John Dodd, William S. Price and George Davidson, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the Bank of Centreville.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation, under the above name and style, is hereby made able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in courts of record, or any other place whatsoever; to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure, and generally to do and execute, all and singular, such acts, matters and things as a corporation or body politic may and can lawfully execute.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the Bank of Centreville, intended to be created by this act, shall be one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each; five dollars shall be paid on each share of stock at the time of subscribing, and the remainder in instalments as the board of directors may determine and require; and privilege is hereby given to the said corporation to increase the capital stock to two hundred thousand dollars by new subscription, or by adding to the said capital, semi-annually, a portion of its net profits not otherwise appropriated, whenever it shall be so determined by the board of directors.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the persons named in the first section of this act, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to

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