

## CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 39 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," so as to strike out the provision therein to the effect that the General Assembly shall grant no charter for banking purposes, nor renew any banking corporation now in existence, except upon the condition that the stockholders shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in such banking institution, for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all of the members of each of the two Houses concurring,) that the following amendment is hereby proposed to Section 39 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 39 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 39. The books, papers and accounts of all banks shall be open to inspection under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That said foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of "Constitutional Amendment" amending Section 39 of Article III, title "Legislative Department" of the Constitution of Maryland.

This amendment provides for striking out the provision that the General Assembly shall grant no charter for banking purposes, nor renew any banking corporation now in existence, except upon the condition that the stockholders