

appear at the close of the business transactions of the day in settlement thereof, on the first Monday of January and the first Monday of July; and each of the said corporations shall publish said statement so made to the treasurer, in at least one of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, if the corporation be located in said city, or in a newspaper published in the county in which the corporation may be located, if not located in said city; said statements in all cases to be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier of the corporation.

To be published.

Verified by affidavit.

ART. 5. The issues or notes, usually denominated bank notes, which it shall be lawful for the corporation to issue, shall not at any time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, and no note shall be issued of a less amount or denomination than five dollars, nor of any amount intermediate between five and ten dollars; and the general assembly may at any time restrict the issue of such notes, both in the amount which may be issued and in the denomination of the notes.

Amount of issue.

ART. 6. The president, each director, cashier and treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: I, do swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully, impartially, diligently and honestly execute the duties of agreeably to the provisions of law and the trust imposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment.

Oath of officers.

ART. 7. The total amount of the debts which any of the said corporations shall at any time owe, exclusive of its issues or notes, usually denominated bank notes, whether by bond, bill, note or other contract, shall not exceed the amount of capital actually paid into the said bank; *provided*, that the money deposited in the said bank for safe keeping, shall not be considered as the debts of the bank within the provisions of this clause; unless the contracting of a greater debt shall have been previously authorized by a law of this state, and in cases of excess, the directors under whose

Debts not to exceed capital.

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