

the city of Baltimore, or in at least two newspapers published in the county, if there be two newspapers published in the county where the corporation may be located, if not located in said city.

Oath of stockholder before voting.

ART. 19. At all meetings of the stockholders of the corporations created by this act for elections and other purposes, no person shall be allowed to vote on any share or shares of stock at such meetings, either in person or by proxy, unless the said person shall, if required by a stockholder, make oath before the judges of election, or other officers of the meeting, that he or she, as the case may be, is the lawful and *bona fide* owner of said stock, having purchased and 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 power of attorney, the person holding such proxy or power of attorney, shall make oath or affirmation, if required by a stockholder, that he believes his principal, for whom he offers to vote, bought and paid, or secured the payment 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 stock in the corporations aforesaid as shall appear to have been transferred upon the books of the corporation within one year next preceding the meeting at which it is offered to vote upon them.

Vote by proxy, oath.

Proviso

In what funds to make payments.

ART. 20. It shall not be lawful for any of the banking institutions by this act incorporated, to make dis- counts in or pay out any funds or money other than the legal currency of the United States, notes issued by authority of their charter, and notes issued by other banking incorporations, received at their par value by the banks so paying them out.