

acquired, and not with any intent to increase the number of votes which would otherwise be allowed to said stock, nor in any manner, directly or indirectly, to violate, avoid or evade the standard of voting, as fixed either by the charter of said company or its by-laws, and that the said stock, to the best of his knowledge, belief and information, or any interest he has therein, is not retained in his name or in that of his partner, on the books of said corporation, with any such intent, design or purpose, and that he does design in all respects and in good faith to comply with the charter of the said corporation and its regulations upon the subject of voting stock therein.

1868, ch. 471, sec. 10.

10. Whenever such stock is owned by and stands in the name of any corporation or body politic, some officer thereof shall take the oath prescribed in the preceding section, and further declare, on oath, that he has full opportunity, from his official station in the corporation, to know the opinions and sentiments of a majority of the directors thereof, in relation to such stock, and that he represents them fairly in the premises.

Ibid. sec. 11.

11. No person or body corporate, shall vote by proxy on stock held in any private corporation, unless the person, or in case of a body corporate, the president, cashier, or some lawfully constituted officer thereof, shall make oath before some person authorized by the laws of Maryland, or by the laws of the State where the same shall be administered, to administer an oath to the same effect as required by section 9 of this article, a certificate of which oath shall be produced before the person or persons holding said election before any vote by proxy shall be received.

Ibid. sec. 12.

12. No person shall act as the director of any bank requiring that the directors thereof shall hold any number of shares therein, unless the said director, before he acts as such, shall make oath before some justice of the peace, that he is the sole and *bona fide* owner of the stock standing in his name on the books of said bank, and that the same has not been transferred to qualify him to serve as director therein.