

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the cancelling of the aforesaid shares of capital stock, as provided for in the second section of this act, shall in no way whatever effect the rights, privileges, and restrictions of said Bank of Commerce, under each and every existing law, but shall be in effect as though the said shares of capital stock had never had an existence.

Shall in no way effect the rights, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any and all acts, or part of act or acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, provided, that the stockholders of the said bank, shall at a general meeting, called by the board of directors, giving at least six weeks notice in two, or more daily newspapers, printed in the city of Baltimore, assent to, and adopt this act, by the vote of a majority of the stock represented at such meeting in person or by proxy, which assent and adoption shall be certified, by a majority of the directors under the seal of the bank, be transmitted to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and be by him recorded among the records of his office.

Shall take effect

Meeting called.

Six weeks' notice

Vote of majority.

Shall be certified.

Recorded.

Approved March 20, 1878.

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to release certain claims of the State against collectors, sheriffs and others; to discontinue the suits instituted for the recovery thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following claims due from collectors and sheriffs, now standing on the books of the Comptroller and Treasurer, be and the same are hereby released, and all suits instituted for the recovery thereof be and the same are hereby directed to be discontinued, namely, claims against Daniel H. Candler, collector of State taxes for Mont-

Claims now standing

Released.

Suits discontinued.

Collector of State taxes.