

Provision shall thereby become jointly and severally liable for all the debts of the corporation then existing and that shall thereafter be contracted, so long as they respectively continue in office; provided, that if any director shall be absent at the time of declaring such dividend, or being present shall vote against the declaring of the same, he shall be exempt from the liability imposed by this clause. Shall be absent.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That a general statement of the affairs of the company shall be prepared by the president and certified to by a majority of the directors and presented to the stockholders at their annual meeting, and kept open for their inspection for thirty days after the same shall have been presented to them. Statement of affairs to be presented at annual meeting.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this company shall not be permitted to issue any note, token or device, or evidence of debt, to be used as currency. Shall not issue any note

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that the General Assembly reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter at any time hereafter. In force. Reserves right.

Approved April 5, 1878.

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CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to provide for paying the Register of Wills for Charles county for providing a general index of certain records in the office of Register of Wills for said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Charles county be and they are hereby required to levy upon the assessable property of said county the sum. [of] three hundred dollars to pay Marcellus Required to levy to pay for general index