

said statement so made to the Treasurer, in one newspaper, published in the town of Centreville, such statement in all cases to be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier of said corporation.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the said corporation to issue notes usually denominated "Bank Notes," to an amount not at any time exceeding double the amount of its capital stock actually paid in; and no note shall be issued of a less amount or denomination than one dollar, 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 notes; but this section shall not be construed as compulsory on said corporation to issue such bank notes, if the directors shall at any time deem it advisable.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the president, each director and cashier, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: "I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully, impartially, diligently and honestly execute the duties of _____, agreeably to the provisions of the law and the trust reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment;" said oath or affirmation to be taken before any justice of the peace or other person having authority under the laws of this State to administer oaths, and to be made in writing, signed by the affiant, and filed among the archives of the bank.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the total amount of the debts which the said corporation shall at any time owe, exclusive of its issues or notes, whether by bill, bond, note or contract, shall not exceed the amount of the capital stock actually paid in; provided that money deposited in the bank for safe keeping shall not be considered as debts of the bank within the provisions of this section, unless the contracting of a greater debt shall have been previously authorized by a law of