

the by-laws of said company, and shall be considered as personal property.

Affairs—how managed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of the said company shall be managed by a president and three directors, who shall be chosen annually by the stockholders, to serve for one year, and until others shall be elected, and until the first election of directors shall be held the said Charles F. Mudge, Joseph H. Tucker, Michael P. O'Hern and George B. M. Price, shall have full power and authority to exercise all corporate powers of said company, and in case of any vacancy occurring in the presidency or directors of said company, the remaining directors shall have the power to fill such vacancy, to appoint some other stockholders until the next general election thereafter.

Banking for-bid.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any scrip, note, token, device or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

CHAPTER 205.

Passed May 19, 1853.

AN ACT to make valid the acts, and continue in office until the next general election, the constables of Washington county.

Legal and valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the appointment of constables by the county commissioners for Washington county, be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid to all intents and purposes whatever; and it shall be lawful for the said constables, holding their appointments as aforesaid, and who have given the usual bonds prescribed by law, to do, perform and exercise all and singular the duties and office of constable in the said county, until there shall be a regular election and qualification of constables in the said county, in as full and ample a manner as if their appointment or election had been in all respects legal and valid; and the bonds given by such constables so as aforesaid appointed and approved by the said commissioners, shall be to all intents and purposes, as effective and liable as if the said constables had been regularly appointed, according