

CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to continue the corporate existence of the several Banking Institutions therein mentioned. Passed May 30, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several corporations following, to wit: the president, directors and company of the Bank of Baltimore; the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland; the president, directors and company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland; the president and directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore; the president and directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore; the president and directors of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; the president and directors of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank of Baltimore; the president and directors of the Frederick County Bank; the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank of Frederick County; the president and directors of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany; the Mineral Bank of Maryland; the Merchants Bank of Baltimore; the Fell's Point Savings Institution of Baltimore; the Farmers' and Planters Bank of Baltimore; the Citizens Bank of Baltimore; the Chesapeake Bank of Baltimore; the Western Bank of Baltimore; the president, directors and company of the Hagerstown Bank; the Bank of Westminster and the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, be, and they are hereby continued in existence as bodies politic and corporate under their several names aforesaid, from the time when according to existing laws the said corporations would severally expire until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, and until the end of the regular session of the General Assembly next thereafter; *Provided however,* that the said corporations are continued upon the conditions, and subject to the limitations in this act contained, and the several corporations shall be, and they are hereby made subject from and after the times when they would severally expire in pursuance of existing laws, to the several provisions and articles herein contained. Corporations continued. Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the said several corporations shall consist of the amounts following to wit: the stock of the corporation known as the president, directors and company of the Bank of Baltimore, of one million two hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each; of the president and directors of the Union Bank of Mary-