

Directors of
banks.

ART. 3. No director of any one of the said corporations, shall be at the same time a director of any other bank in this State, and once in each year the directors shall lay before the stockholders of each of said corporations, at a general meeting for their information, an exact and particular statement of the debts, which shall have remained unpaid after the expiration of the original credit, and the surplus profits, if any, after deducting losses and dividends.

Statement to
be furnished
Treasurer.

ART. 4. The Treasurer of this State shall be furnished with statements of the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, and of the debts due to and from the same, specifying those due to and from other banks, of the monies deposited therein, of the notes in circulation, of the cash on hand, specifying the amounts of coin and of the notes of other banks, of the value of the real estate held by the corporation, and of the amount and value of public, or other stocks owned by the corporation; said statement to be furnished twice in each year, and to show the condition of the corporation in the said particulars on the first Monday of January and the first Monday of July; and each of the said corporations shall publish said statement, so made to the treasurer, in at least one of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, if the corporation be located in said city, or in a newspaper published in the county in which the corporation may be located, if not located in the said city; said statements in all cases to be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier of the corporation.

Issues not to
exceed its
capital stock.

ART. 5. The issues or notes usually denominated bank notes, which it shall be lawful for the corporation to issue, shall not at any time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, and no note shall be issued of a less amount or denomination than five dollars, 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 the notes.

Oath.

ART. 6. The president, each director, cashier, or treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: I, _____, do swear or affirm, that I will faithfully, impartially, diligently and honestly execute the duties of _____, agreeably to the provisions of law, and the trust reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment.