

CHAP. 107. their absence or dissent, to the governor of the state, and to the stockholders at a general meeting, which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

Bank to pay tax to treasurer W. S.

11. *And be it enacted*, That the bank shall continue to pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on the first day of January annually, twenty cents on every hundred dollars of the capital stock thereof actually paid in.

Discount notes how to be drawn

15. *And be it enacted*, That all notes discounted by the Bank of Westminster or Office of Pay and Receipt, whether drawn payable to A B, or order, or to the order of the Bank of Westminster, shall be recoverable in any court of law or equity in this state, and all the acts of the Bank of Westminster, and of the Office of Pay and Receipt, not inconsistent with their charters, and the supplements thereto, are hereby confirmed and made valid to all intents and purposes.

Duration

16. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force for the time for which the Bank of Westminster was chartered, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Liabilities of original act to remain in force

17. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall operate to release nor to impair the liabilities of the original act or acts herein referred to, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and operation, to the same extent as if this act had not passed.

CHAP. CVIII.

An Act for Draining certain Lands in Caroline County.

Passed Feb 26 1827

Commissioners to lay out route of a ditch

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Nathan Whithy, George Reed, John Boon, Andrew Baggs and Parrott Roe, be and are hereby constituted and appointed commissioners, to locate and lay out the route of a ditch in Caroline county, of such dimensions, and in such direction, as they, or a majority of them, or their successors, in their judgment may think best to effect the object in view, and before the said commissioners shall proceed to locate and lay out the route of said ditch, they shall notify all persons who they may consider immediately concerned, of the time and place of their meeting.

To apportion to persons benefitted such part of ditch which shall be cut by them

2. *And be it enacted*, That when the said location is so made, the said commissioners shall apportion to each one of the persons most to be benefitted thereby, such portion of said ditch as they may think he, she or they, should cut, in proportion to the benefit which he, she or they, may thereby derive, which said portion or portions shall be cut by such person or persons within a given time to be limited by the said commissioners; and in case any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to cut said proportion within the given time, he, she or they, shall be fined for every neglect or refusal, a sum not exceeding forty-five dollars, to be recovered as small debts now are recovered, in the name of the said commissioners, and when so collected, to be applied to the payment of the contingent expenses of carrying this act into effect; *Provided always*, that the said commissioners may excuse the said party or parties from said fine.

Proviso.